

AMERICAN SHIP CARRIES CARGO OF FOOD TO GERMANY

New York, Jan. 22.—Carrying a cargo of food supplies shipped by an American firm and consigned to an American citizen in Germany, the American owned steamer Wilhelm was given clearance today from this port for Hamburg and is expected to sail this afternoon. The shippers assert that the food is meant only for consumption by civilians. This is the first food carrying American vessel to leave an American port for Germany since war began in Europe. If she is seized by warships of the allies her consignors, the W. J. Green Commission company, of St. Louis, will file a protest with the American state department, according to local attorneys of the company, claiming that the allies are not within their rights or privileges under international law in preventing the shipment of conditional contraband to non-combatants in a country at war with the allies. In order to contravert in advance a possible claim by Great Britain or any of the allies that the Wilhelm's cargo is intended for use by the German government or its naval or military forces or by agents or contractors which supply that government with food stuffs, the cargo is consigned to an American citizen who will be in Hamburg on the date which the vessel will arrive if she escapes seizure. W. T. Brooking, representing the St. Louis shippers, plan to sail on the Holland American liner Rotterdam on Saturday for Rotterdam, and will go thence to Hamburg. It is to him that the Wilhelm's cargo has been consigned for disposal to the civil population, according to Norvin R. Lindheim, one of the attorneys here for the St. Louis company. The Wilhelm's cargo consists of 900,000 pounds of wheat, 840,000 of corn and 450,000 of bran and lard, beef, pork, hams, pickled tongue, dried fruit, peas, beans and oats. Before deciding to risk this cargo on the high seas, its owners, according to Mr. Lindheim, consulted the state department.

SHIP PURCHASE MIGHT BRING ON WAR, SAYS LODGE

Washington, Jan. 22.—Attributing to the administration an intention to buy German ships interned in American ports of the ship purchase bill is passed, Senator Lodge today declared in the senate that the measure "would bring us within measurable distance of war, not with England alone, but with France, Russia and Japan."

He quoted from house committee hearings to show that Secretary McAlon had "practically admitted that the purpose of the bill was to buy the German ships" had up in Boston and New York.

"To buy the German ships interned in these ports, and relieve their owners from the heavy daily expenses in caring for them and to hand over to them thirty or forty millions of money belonging to the American people," said Senator Lodge, "would be a great and direct assistance to one of the belligerents in the war now raging. It would be an unequal act, and very readily might be construed as a hostile act and an actual breach of neutrality."

He said that France and Russia had held consistently that the transfer of the flag from a belligerent to a neutral, after hostilities had begun, was not to be recognized and England the same, although Sir Edward Grey last summer made some modification of his opposition to the sale, if the ships were not used in trade with Europe.

"Taking up a list of the interned boats he declared that, with two or three exceptions these vessels were unsuited for the purpose the administration had in mind, and their purchase would be an intolerable waste of money."

WAR INTEREST AGAIN CENTERED IN POLAND

London, Jan. 22.—News dispatches referring to the situation in Poland set forth that north of the vistula, in the vicinity of Lipno, Russia advance guards are within 20 miles of the German frontier, while to the northeast the Germans have evacuated Skempe which is about 25 miles from the Prussian border and due southeast of Thorn. If the Russians follow up their success at Skempe and continue their forward movement, it will give them an unbroken front, in the opinion of British observers, dangerously near German territory.

The western allies are watching this region just now with great interest and dispatches from Petrograd say that the Russians are pinning high hopes on this offensive thrust near the German line. Elsewhere they are planning merely to hold their own, barring, of course, the advance.

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POPE SPEAKS OF WAR AT PUBLIC CONSISTORY

Rome, Jan. 22.—The pope today in a private and public consistory in the course of which he presided several bishops and declared an allocution dealing chiefly with the war.

The pontiff emphasized the necessity of his efforts to mitigate the disastrous consequences of the war. He urged his hearers not to forget those conditions which separated the faithful, but rather to consider those which made them brothers in the faith and to turn upon the invaders of territory of the enemy not to commit atrocities.

In conclusion the pope invited the faithful to participate in a great expiatory function in Rome to be held February 7 and 8, and in Europe, March 21. He said that on February 7 he and his cardinals would take part in a service at St. Peter's.

CINCINNATI JEWS ACCORDED HONORS

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—Washington ordered the 1817 meeting of the American Hebrew Congregation, which closed its convention yesterday, J. Walter Frickberg, secretary, was elected president, and J. Levy, also of Cincinnati, was elected office as secretary. The union's organization in Cincinnati was re-elected. The next meeting of the National Federation of Jewish Sisterhoods will be held in Cincinnati with the union.

APPROVE NEW MILITARY BILL

Washington, Jan. 22.—Favorable report was ordered today by the senate military committee on the bill to maintain the mobile army at maximum strength and provide an increase of one thousand officers. Secretary Garrison has approved the measure.

The house voted down amendments by Representative Gardner to increase the appropriation for aeroplanes to \$1,000,000 but accepted the item of \$300,000 in the bill. The sum will provide 25 new aeroplanes.

W. VA. MUST PAY SHARE OF DEBT

Washington, Jan. 22.—Reporting as a special messenger named by the supreme court to review the Virginia-West Virginia debt suit, Charles R. Littlefield, of New York, today recommended that the two states share the common assets as of January 1, 1861, and that West Virginia be liable for interest on her proportion of the debt from that date until it is paid.

W. J. Stoop, of Eastern, Pa., was a business visitor in town yesterday.

FORD WOULD TAKE EVERY CONVICT OUT OF SING SING AND MAKE A MAN OUT OF HIM

New York, Jan. 22.—Henry Ford, of Detroit, millionaire manufacturer of automobiles, will guarantee to take every convict out of Sing Sing prison and make a man out of him. He so stated today when he appeared to testify before the United States Commission investigating the great philanthropic foundations of the country and the cause of the industrial unrest.

"The philanthropic foundations may do some good," said Mr. Ford, "but they are not adequate. My idea is justice and not charity. I have little use for philanthropies. My idea is to aid men to help themselves. Nearly all are willing to work for adequate reward. We have all kinds of people in our employ and they are making good. We have a great many who have been in prison, who were outcasts from society. Every one of them is making a good showing and is gaining in self respect and strength of character. We will guarantee to take every convict out of Sing Sing and make a man out of him."

Mr. Ford a year ago installed in the concern of which he is the head, a system of profit sharing and a minimum wage scale of \$5 a day. The plan, he asserted today, has done wonders. No more are his employees arrested for infractions of the law. Instead of spending their time at vicious or unprofitable pursuits they spend their time in their homes and at their employment. There has been an increase of 130 percent in the bank assets of employees in the past year. So great is the interest of the men in their work that the executive heads of the concern are constantly having to hold them back in their activity, he declared.

FOUR DIE IN EXPLOSION ON CRUISER SAN DIEGO

On Board U. S. S. San Diego, La Paz, Mex., Jan. 22.—(Via wireless to San Diego, Calif.)—Four men were killed and nine seriously hurt Thursday afternoon on board the armored cruiser San Diego when a boiler tube blew out after a steaming trial of four hours had been completed.

THE DEAD:
Oscar J. Wyatt, El Centro, Calif.; Ambus J. Harder, Joplin, Mo.; William F. Elliott, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clifford J. Western, Davenport, Calif. All were firemen.

THE INJURED:
Benjamin H. Tucker, E. B. Glidden, Darrell L. Varnado, William H. Miller, Ernest A. Ledwith, Charles W. Peterson, firemen; George Ohm, water tender; Emanuel A. Shippl, seaman, and Patriek A. Merriman, coal passer.

Immediately after the accident the cruiser left for Guaymas where she arrived at 2 o'clock this (Friday) morning. The San Diego is the flagship of the Pacific fleet and is in command of Captain Ashley H. Robertson.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, Jan. 22.—The British steamer Durward, says a Rotterdam dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company, was torpedoed by a German submarine while twenty miles off the Maas lightship.

Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—Members of the crew of the Durward say that they first sighted the German submarine in mid-afternoon and stopped the vessel in response to a signal. German officers boarded the Durward. Covering the captain and crew with revolvers, they ordered all on board to quit the vessel immediately. Boats were lowered and after all hands had left the vessel the submarine towed the boats to safe distance.

There they were ordered to wait. The submarine returned to the Durward and sent three torpedoes into her. It was 20 or 30 minutes before the vessel sank.

The submarine then picked up the small boats and towed them for six hours until they reached the Maas light ship. The Germans cast them adrift and went off at full speed.

Cummins Bitterly Attacks President

Washington, Jan. 22.—The feature of the Republican fight on the administration ship bill in the senate today was a long and vigorous attack by Senator Cummins upon President Wilson's influence upon legislation and upon the sentiments expressed in the president's Indianapolis speech. "One of the most reactionary and dangerous proposals ever made public," was his characterization of the bill.

The president's speech he attacked at length. "His effect has been, and will continue to be, to strengthen the Republican cause," said he. "I predict it will pass into history as a lamentable attempt of a president to forget the courtesy and dignity always looked for in one who occupies the most exalted office in the world, and the dismal effort of a man of mature age to change the habit of a life time in order to win momentary applause."

"Somehow, the spirit of our institutions has been transformed," said Senator Cummins, "and the legislative branch of the government has become a mere recorder. What the president really wants is a journal clerk instead of a congress."

The attitude of the executive, the senator asserted, was "medieval in its character and destructive in its tendency."

Issues Appeal For Australian Troops

London, Jan. 22.—William Morris Hughes, the acting premier of Australia has issued an appeal for more recruits, says the Melbourne correspondent of Reuters Telegram company. In his appeal Mr. Hughes says: "Every available man is needed for the front as soon as possible. The German power is not yet shattered and remains resolute with its strength unimpaired."

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Jan. 22.—(Via London)—Prince Yengulicheff, the new governor general, announced upon assuming office that the government had appropriated 100,000,000 rubles (\$70,000,000) for the relief of the population of this region.

U. S. AMBASSADOR AND KING HELP IN QUAKE RELIEF WORK



Thomas Nelson Page (top) and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

Carothers Is Safe

Washington, Jan. 22.—Consular Agent Carothers in a dispatch dated yesterday reported his departure from Agnos Calientes. State department officials said they placed no credence in published reports that he had fallen into a personal encounter with General Villa.

Jerome Goes To New Hampshire

New York, Jan. 22.—William Travers Jerome announced today that he would leave at midnight for Manchester, N. H., to bring back to this city Harry K. Thaw, for trial under the indictment charging him with conspiracy. Mr. Jerome obtained a bench warrant for Thaw's arrest from Supreme Court Justice Davis, today.

Chesapeake Steamer Is Destroyed By Fire

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 22.—The Chesapeake Bay steamer Maryland bound to Baltimore from Pocomoke river points caught fire off the Magothy river early today and burned to the water's edge after having been beached. So far as known no lives were lost and no one was severely injured although some of the passengers had narrow escapes, many of them losing all of their personal effects. Captain Howard was quoted as saying he believed everybody escaped but he could not be positive owing to the rapid spread of the flames.

The Maryland carried 76 passengers many of them women and a crew of 31. She was valued at \$120,000.

OHIO IN GRIP OF HEAVY SNOW FALL, COVERS COUNTRY

Columbus, Jan. 22.—A snow storm which promised to break the record for the winter raged throughout Ohio today and at noon there was no abatement in the fall which began before daylight.

Trains were coming into Columbus behind their schedules and street car traffic was being impeded. Reports from other cities and towns show similar conditions.

The storm approached Columbus from the southwest, where it was centered in the lower Mississippi valley this morning, giving rise to rains in the southern states and snow in the central portion.

The condition is very general, the heaviest snows being in Missouri and Central Illinois.

The northwest is in the grip of frigid temperatures, Moorehead, Minn., reporting 24 below zero, and St. Paul 12 below.

Last night's minimum in Columbus was 17. The prediction calls for a minimum of between 20 and 25 tonight, with much colder conditions obtaining Saturday. Strong north to northeast winds will prevail.

Heaviest Of The Year At Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—Cincinnati was visited by the heaviest snow storm of the winter here today and while street car and railroad facilities were not impaired during the morning, at noon announcements were made that the services would probably be irregular later in the day.

GERMANS CLAIM TWO VICTORIES

Berlin, Jan. 22. (By Wireless to London).—Defeat for the allies in two important engagements is announced in an official statement given out today by the war office. A French attack near Pont-A-Mousson, where the allies are attempting to cut the German communication with Metz is said to have been repulsed with heavy losses for the attackers. In Alsace the French were driven out of the heights near Sonnenheim. The Germans were compelled to evacuate a trench near Berry-Au-Bag, but gained some ground in the Verdun region. There is no change in the eastern campaign.

Favor 4-Year Term For State Officers

Columbus, Jan. 22.—Various Republican forces having agreed that all state officers should serve for four years instead of two, a movement is on foot to submit this proposal to the electorate next fall. A resolution was today being drawn by Edward S. Hughes, assistant clerk of the house to refer the four year proposal for vote of the people next November.

Governor Willis was quoted in political circles as tentatively approving the idea. The proposed plan, it is understood, would provide that one-half of the state officials be elected at one-time and the others at another biennial election.

Arrange For Joint Loan

Paris, Jan. 22.—A conference was held in Paris today by the British chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George, and Alexandre Ribot and P. Bark, the French and Russian ministers of finance. It is said that the meeting was arranged to consider a joint loan of 15,000,000,000 francs (\$3,000,000,000) to bear interest of 3 to 3½ per cent.

Columbus, Jan. 22.—Harry T. Hall, of East Liverpool, will enter upon his duties as state bank superintendent early next week.



Some folks seem to be of the opinion that the man who stands on The First National Bank corner, of whom we have been hearing so much here of late, ought to work. Nixey. He's wise to the easiest way of getting through life. If he worked like the rest of us he'd just be a worker, but as it is he's building up a "rep" as a philosopher without doing a blamed thing to earn it. He's just stand around and talk. There's the weather!

Ohio—Snow tonight and Saturday; probably heavy snow this afternoon and tonight. Colder Saturday in south portion.

Kentucky—Snow in central and west; rain or snow in east portions tonight, colder with a cold wave in the extreme north portion; Saturday colder, but generally fair except snow in mountains.

West Virginia—Snow tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight in east portion; colder Saturday.

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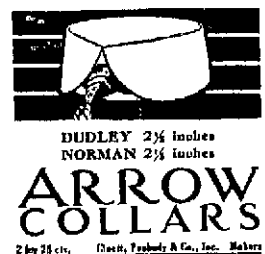
FEATURES

TODAY May Irwin in "MRS. BLACK IS BACK" PARAMOUNT DAY TODAY

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N. BOSTON REPUBLICANS TO CELEBRATE TONIGHT

Members of the New Boston Republican club and several invited guests, including party leaders from Portsmouth and all over the county, will celebrate the recent overwhelming victory in Seacoast county with a big banquet, followed by a feast of oratory at the Conkey hall in New Boston, Friday evening.



The banquet will be served about 8 o'clock, but the guests will gather from 6:30 o'clock on to participate in an old-fashioned feast, inspired by recent party successes in the county and state. Guests are limited to the club members and especially invited guests.

President W. G. Cheney will officiate as master-of-ceremonies, and when the remnants of the feast have been cleared away, will introduce the toastmaster of the evening, Hon. Henry T. Bannan, of this city, who will introduce the speakers with usual ready supply of wit and humor.

Invitations have been extended to former Congressman Ralph Cole, of Findlay, Secretary of State Charles Hildbrandt, and George W. Ropes, a prominent lawyer and labor leader of Columbus, all of whom have signified

their intention to attend. The former is expected to deliver the principal address of the evening. Local leaders will also be called upon by the toastmaster for brief addresses.

Covers will be laid for about three hundred guests, and the banquet will be served by the wives of the members of the club. Fifteen turkeys are slaughtered for the feast Thursday, which will include all of the delicacies of the season. The affair is a fulfillment of a promise made by the officers of the club during the fall campaign, depending on the success of the party's ticket at the polls.

The out of town speakers were expected to arrive Friday at noon from Columbus, and George A. Ditty and Will S. Sellards were on hand as a reception committee, but they failed to put in an appearance. It is thought that they will arrive Friday evening and go at once from the depot to the banquet hall.

Big shirt sale London Shop
wreckage sale. 22-16

Latest word received by Gus Hoerner, of the Washington hotel bar, is to the effect that his father, Henry Hoerner, a Cincinnati hotel-keeper, who has been critically ill, is now slightly improving.

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WAR CENTERS IN POLAND

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through Transylvania. The Austrians, however, appear not to have been crushed by their reverses in Bukovina for the Russians themselves refer to the attempted Austrian offensive, Scissons Only Battle Of Recent Great Import.

In the western arena of the war the battle at Scissons still ranks as the only great conflict during the many weeks past. There has been fighting at many points, but in a trench here and a few yards there is all that either side has gained.

The Turks claim to have arrested the Russian advance in the Caucasus, but they give no details. The British press continues to assert that the proposed Turkish invasion of Egypt is doomed to failure, but it gives evidence to many reports to the effect that such invasion surely will be attempted.

Situation in Poland Worse Than Belgium

The suffering in Belgium, which the help of America has gone so far to relieve, is for the moment in the background when compared to the destitution of non-combatants in Palestine, Poland and the Cypriotes.

From Palestine Jewish colonists continue to flee to Egypt, being conveyed as rapidly as possible by the American cruiser Tennessee. The destitution of Poland is said to be terrible, and a new appeal for aid has been issued by Ignace Paderewski and Henrik Sienkiewicz who speak for the situation in Poland is far worse than it is in Belgium. The fleeing people of Bukovina are living like animals in caves and fighting with wolves for such sustenance as the snow covered country affords.

Revival Services At First Christian Grows In Interest

The revival of the First Christian church is deepening in interest. The sermon on "Sowing Wild Oats" last night was heard with profound interest and many expressions of approval and appreciation were heard. Prof. Eliza sang "The Sinner and the Song" as a solo with a concerted quartette singing the old familiar hymns. Every solo he sings is a sermon. This one is especially adapted to revival work. His great voice completely fills the auditorium and his interpretation is faultless. He will sing again tonight and Mr. Brooks will preach. The song service will begin at 7:15 instead of 7:30.

Plans are being made for a big Bible School Sunday. Two hundred notes against the church will be burned with rejoicing and celebration. A fine half tone picture of the great Men's Class taken during the Brooks-Hastings revival a year ago will be presented to each pupil present. The music will be a feature. 1800 were present a year ago.

The service this evening will be the last this week, there being a Saturday night meeting. The invitation will be extended Sunday at all the services and it is hoped by the workers that a large number will respond. Sunday will be a great day if the members have their wishes.

MAY LEASE HOTEL IN CINCY

A. S. Turner, proprietor of the Harris House, at Tenth and Walder streets, is considering taking over the lease of the Hoerner House in Cincinnati, now managed by Henry G. Hoerner, father of Gus Hoerner, of the Washington hotel bar. The elder Hoerner is in failing health, and will give up the hotel business if he can get an experienced man to take charge.

Mr. Turner is a hotel man of long experience, and has successfully conducted the Harris House for the past four years. The property was recently sold to John Parkinson, who will assume possession some time in March.

Charles Sealey, a contracting plumber of Second street, is able to be about again after a few days' illness.

USE COCOANUT OIL FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and is very harmful. Just plain multistandard coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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Good Flour 85 to 95c
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1 can Corn and Tomatoes 15c
2 lbs. Crackers or Snaps 15c
1 25c can Asparagus 15c
1 lb. good Coffee 14 and 15c
Arabian Coffee 17 1/2c
Give us your orders early.

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As the unfortunate but jolly Mrs. Black, who in haste lies to her husband about her age, and repeats thereafter in leisure, (said leisure being chiefly employed in the manufacture of more deceptions on account of the first), Miss Irwin is seen at her best and her inimitable facial expression and excellent pantomime work render her art especially adaptable to motion picture.

As stated above, this Paramount picture is easily one of the best, especially when viewed from a standpoint of good, wholesome comedy, and anyone enjoying real comedy and a good hearty laugh will certainly find something to please and entertain them at the Columbia tonight.

"The Master Key"

At The Brady
Tomorrow at the Brady theatre the first episode of "The Master Key," a thrilling serial story of mystery and romance, will be shown. The story from the pen of John Fleming Wilson is without a doubt the best serial story ever produced in motion pictures. This fascinating and heart-grIPPING photo play is featuring Robert Leonard and Ella Hall, and will appear at this popular East End theatre every Saturday for fifteen weeks, beginning with tomorrow. Come to-morrow night and spend the most absorbing evening since you first attended the movies. "The Master Key" will touch your every emotion. It will grip you, fascinate you, thrill and delight you. Bring the whole family. It is a play for old and young alike, it appeals to all. As an extra attraction, Manager Brady has succeeded in hooking Hal Reid's great melodrama "Human Hearts" with King Haggart in the lead role. The story is produced in three parts and will prove to be the best melodrama ever shown in the movies. This is a guaranteed program, one you cannot afford to miss.

At The Exhibit

"The Great Stroke" is a five-part moving picture drama that is being thrown on the screen at the Exhibit tonight.

Colonel Hudson, tired of paying the debts of his nephew, Lieutenant Egan, refuses over and over all the lieutenant's demands. Having pledged his honor for payment of his debts, Egan forces the Hudsons to take \$2,500. Admitting the theft, Egan is denounced by his uncle, and sent to jail. In departing he makes a threat that he will remain a thief. After two years' imprisonment, he is freed, and returns to the home of his uncle, and robs the safe. He is discovered by Mary Hudson, his cousin and sweet heart, who induces him to return his booty and take a new start. Personally furnishing the funds for this, she bids him, for her sake, to become a better man. Instead, he falls in with a gang of

BETTER EYESIGHT

Many people still speak of near-sightedness, far-sightedness, astigmatism, etc., as though they were some form of eye disease, but they are no more a disease than are red hair and freckles.

These eye conditions are caused by the faulty shape or false position of the eyeball, which condition renders vision unsatisfactory and painful.

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\$18.00 Suits for	\$14.40	Union Suits worth \$1.25 for	89c

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SAYS CUNNINGHAM IS NOT OWNER OF NOTE

Charlotte Worthington, one of the defendants in a suit recently filed against her husband, Fred Worthington, and herself, by Edward Cunningham to recover judgment on a note alleged to have been executed by them, filed her answer in common pleas court Friday afternoon through her attorneys, Blair and Kimble. Her first defense is that Cunningham is not the real owner of the note but that it is the property of the original payee, W. R. Sprague, local attorney.

For a second defense, she claims that she has no recollection of signing or giving the note to W. R. Sprague, but does remember having signed a mortgage upon an automobile in favor of the attorney, upon his representation that such action would prevent the sheriff of the county levying upon it to satisfy a judgment on a note executed by her husband. Sprague was her attorney at that time, she claims, and she relied upon his statements and representations.

For which reasons, she prays to be dismissed as a defendant in the case. The note upon which the suit is based was originally made payable to W. R. Sprague, according to the plaintiff's petition, and afterward assigned to the plaintiff.

Delegates Named

Mayor Frick has appointed Senator W. D. Tremper and Representative William R. Sprague as the local delegates to the Municipal League meeting at Columbus, February 11 and 12.

Fathers Witness Ceremony.
Elsa V. Porter, 18, a timberman, and Mahel F. Green, 17, both of St. Paul, were united in marriage early Friday afternoon by Squire A. J. Finney. The fathers of the two, William Porter and E. H. Green, witnessed the ceremony.

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Philip Bauer, of 1129 Seventeenth street, who has led a retired life for several years, is the latest one to enter the real estate field. Instead of looking after his own property interests, as he has been doing for the past few years, he will rent, sell and buy property for others.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Vera Weiser, daughter of Rev. W. W. Weiser, formerly of Sciotoville, who is now located at Baltimore, Ohio. She is suffering with congestion of the right lung and is not expected to live.

Harold Tracy, son of Charles Tracy, of Walker street, is able to be out after a short illness with the grip. He is a Times carrier.

Teachers' Pay Roll
At the meeting of the school board to be held tonight the teachers' pay roll, amount to the handsome sum of \$6,351.18 will be allowed.

River Is Falling
After reaching a maximum stage of 37 1/2 feet the Ohio river commenced falling slowly here Friday afternoon.

Trolley Wire Broke
The Hilltop trolley wire at Garfield Place and Grinn street broke at 12:45 o'clock Friday. The repair gang was soon on the job and had the wire in place, without loss of time in the schedule.

Honolulu, Jan. 22—A Japanese squadron, composed of the battleship Hizen and two cruisers, are coming to Honolulu, according to a report received by the port officials.

Had Bad Fall
Richard J. Barry, Sr., well known Gullia street citizen slipped and fell in the rear of his home Thursday evening. He injured his hip and possibly fractured it. An X-ray picture of his injury was made Friday and it will show whether the bone was broken or not.

Will Occupy Pulpit.
It was announced Friday by Rev. A. R. Connell, pastor of the Bigelow Methodist church, that Rev. W. H. Miller, secretary of the Ohio Conference (claimant Commission), will occupy the pulpit at Bigelow church, Sunday morning.

Returns To Huntington.
Charles N. Anderson returned to Huntington, Friday. He was called here to attend the annual meeting of The Anderson Bros. Co., held last night.

OBITUARY

Alfred Manning
Alfred Manning, aged 73 years, a well known West End citizen, died at his home, No. 619 Second street about 11 o'clock Friday morning of infirmities of old age.

Mr. Manning was a native of Morgan county, Kentucky, and until his removal to Vaneburg where he conducted a restaurant followed the occupation of a farmer. He moved to Portsmouth seven years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louisa Manning and three sons, James and Bert Manning of this city, and Thomas Manning of Danville, Ky. A brother, Greene Manning, lives at Mt. Sterling, Ky., and one sister, Mrs. Sireen Arnold at Flemingsburg. He was a life long Democrat and was a member of the Vaneburg Methodist church. The funeral will take place probably Saturday afternoon with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. Rev. A. R. Connell will conduct the services.

Ora Tussey
The funeral services of Ora Tussey who passed away at the Athens hospital following a short stay there were conducted from the home, 1401 Union street Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Graydon S. Brooks. Interment was made in Greenlawn.

Mr. Tussey was born January 24, 1855. He was married to Miss May Moore, September 2, 1914. He leaves besides his young wife, his father, C. C. Tussey, a farmer who resides near Mt. Sterling, Ky. He is also survived by the following sisters and brothers: Caleb B., of Billiard, Ky.; William C., who is in the U. S. army, John and Kenia P., Mrs. Charles H. Mauk, Mrs. Wm. Livingstone and John M. Goss of this city, and Mrs. C. A. Bayless of Springfield, Ohio. His mother died February 10, 1900.

Prior to his illness Mr. Tussey was employed as a driver by the J. M. Stockham company.

Laid To Rest
Cornelius Molster who died at the home of his son, Harry H. Molster, 1129 Eighth street, Wednesday morning, was laid to rest in Greenlawn cemetery Friday afternoon.

The pallbearers were: Clark Journey, George Ditty and Chas. Wishon of the National Association of Stationary Engineers and Clark Lake, John Sowers and Douglas Miller of the Baptist church. The funeral services held in the Baptist church were conducted by Rev. T. H. McAfee, and were largely attended.

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Men's Dipped Fleeced 50c Underwear 29c	Men's 75c Flannelette Work Shirts, all sizes, 75c value for 39c	Men's 50c Leather Gloves for 19c	Boys' Overcoats, ages 6 to 8, belted back, \$3 value only \$1.79
Men's 50c Blue Chambray Work Shirts 34c	Men's 50c Blue Chambray Work Shirts 34c	Men's 50c Silk Ties 14c	Boys' \$4 Norfolk Overcoats \$2.47
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WAR MAY LAST A LONG TIME SAYS VON MOLTKE

Berlin (via Amsterdam and London) Jan. 22—There has been publication in a local newspaper an interview with Lieut. General Count von Moltke, former chief of staff of the German army. The recital is largely in the form of question and answer, and is as follows:

"The resolve to declare war must have fallen heavily upon Emperor William," the interviewer suggested.

Striking his fist on the table and otherwise giving evidence of his emotion, General von Moltke answered:

"Very heavily, indeed. Do people ever stop to consider how tremendous is the responsibility of a commander in chief of a nation? That step, a monarch like the emperor takes only when the life and death of his people are at stake."

"Does Your Excellency believe that peace soon will come?"


"The war can last a long time yet. Our victories in Poland are of the greatest importance. To the French they are bitterly disappointing, spoiling their hopes of an advance. The Russian masses have entirely collapsed. You may be firmly convinced that Germany will not perish; we will be victorious."

Amsterdam, (via London), Jan. 22—From Nieuport and Ostend a hard battle has been unintermittedly raging for three days despite rain, flooded trenches and almost impassable roads, says the Shis. Holland, correspondent of the Telegraaf.

Berlin, (via London), Jan. 22—The Turkish parliament has voted

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THE WAVERLY DEMOCRAT EXPLAINS

After thinking it over a whole week and saying nothing, the Waverly Democrat then thought it over another whole week and now comes out with a new chapter on the court of appeals appointment. We reprint below the editorial in this week's issue of the Democrat in which it says that somebody prominent in Pike county politics told it what it had to say about that alleged visit of Dr. Nye, Mr. Brown and Mr. Taylor to Columbus to call upon Gov. Cox in the interest of Mr. Merriman. We presume that if that somebody had told the Democrat that Mr. Taylor had committed murder it would have rushed it into print without investigation, even if telephones are handy and Portsmouth only 30 miles away. By the way who was the versatile liar that carried that important information? We would like to know his name, especially since he has "a district wide reputation for truth." He must be a star. Anyway Mr. Johnson owes it to every one concerned to make his name public.

As to ourselves, as we said before, we were from the first for Mr. Merriman. Had he been out of the race we would have been for Mr. Elyar. And both of them knew this to be so. We think however, the Democrat just achieved a little reckless dallying with the truth in order to further some aims of its own in the never ending warfare in Pike county.

But here is what the Democrat had to say:

"Isn't it Shakespeare who says: 'Methinks he doth protest too profusely and over-much' or words to that effect?"

"The Democrat esteems Mr. Taylor of the also esteemed Portsmouth Times very highly; and if we have done Mr. Taylor a well-substantiated injustice, we shall only be too glad to make due apologies and in addition, to assure him of the sincerity of our most 'distinguished' consideration and repentance."

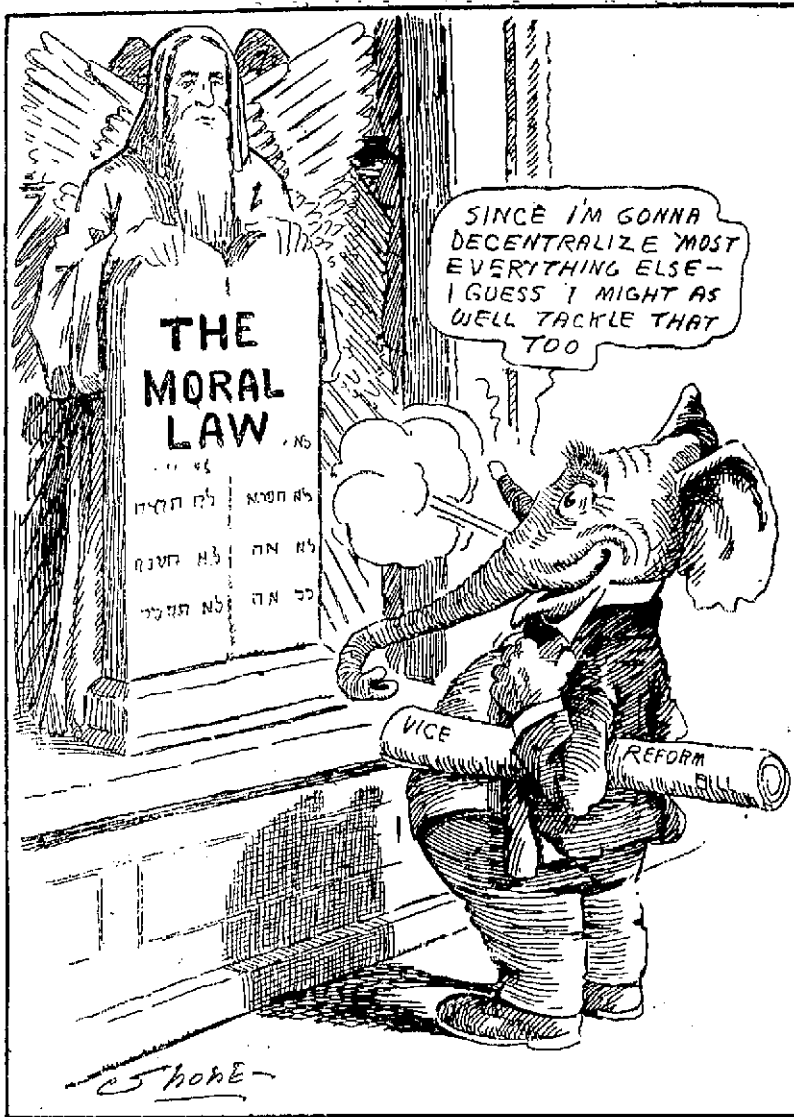
"But we should be permitted to state our case. In the first place we must deny that we took any liberties with Mr. Taylor's name. Our authority for connecting Mr. Taylor with the Court of Appeals campaign came from one of the most prominent citizens, politicians and officials of Waverly and of Pike county who coming direct from Portsmouth immediately vouchsafed the highly interesting information that Mr. Taylor was joined with Nye and others in securing the promotion of Mr. Merriman, of Gallipolis. The man who brought this story with him from Portsmouth, has a district-wide reputation for truth and veracity and most naturally we 'fell for it.' This, then, is the explanation of the use of Mr. Taylor's name in the manner objected to by that gentleman."

"Reverting now to Mr. Taylor's attitude toward Nye, past and present, The Democrat offers these comments. The criticism which Mr. Taylor speaks of and which grew out of the Nye-Barnes campaign was made at the instance and upon the insistence of Nye himself who had visited Gallipolis and Portsmouth and had worked out a scheme of attack on Barnes and in which he demanded everybody join, including the esteemed Portsmouth Times. And because Mr. Taylor refused to be a party to the attack, Nye demanded, with many curses and vile imprecations against Taylor that he (Taylor) be censured. And right now, before we go any further, The Democrat desires to apologize for the part which it played in this affair. It confesses that it was influenced in this matter as well as in many others, by a Boss, 'influential' and supreme at that time, not only in Pike county but substantially throughout the Tenth Congressional district which included, by the way, the bulk of Scioto county and its Democratic organ."

"As to personal relations with Nye, there seems to be this notable and important difference between Mr. Taylor and The Democrat. While George B. Nye was in the height of his political popularity and power and before he had demonstrated his unfaithfulness as a public servant, and while partisan rumor and party conflict were at flood tide throughout Southern Ohio, wherein no quarter was asked and none was given, we were always, under protest, loyal and faithful to the big Democratic Boss. But when, upon his own confession, it was discovered that he had betrayed the confidence of the people by becoming a public plunderer as well as a corrupt political Boss, The Democrat repudiated him and ever since has refused to recognize him as a Democrat or a leader worthy of the name."

"On the other hand if we interpret Mr. Taylor's philosophy aright, his personal and political relations are not disturbed when it is discovered to him that a man is a corrupt politician and legislative grafter; that he always was and is today as definitely bold and corrupt in local politics as ever and that at no time since the exposure of his guilt, has he ever exhibited a single symptom of penitence or expiation. That sort of philosophy may be comforting and satisfactory to Mr. Taylor, but The Democrat has no hesitancy in branding it as dangerous to society and good government. 'There is no accounting for tastes' as the old woman said when she kissed the cow. The 'likes' and 'dislikes' of Mr. Taylor are his own affair so long as they do not collide violently with the well established principle of disapprobation for flagrant wrongdoing. The devil, in disguise is said, sometimes to be the most likeable fellow in all creation. And because that is true is a

A NEW MOSES?



sufficient reason why ministers of good government and well-regulated society, like editors and preachers, should have a care as to the company they keep.

"We think we ought to add in concluding this rejoinder that whenever Gen. B. Nye gets down at the political mounser's bench and acknowledges his manifold sins and in the same breath pledges to leave off vote-buying and other forms of political corruption and becomes the decent, upright and honorable citizen he is capable of becoming, we will join with Mr. Taylor in taking his hand and wishing him Godspeed into a better life."

"Meantime, we pray that peace of mind and continued prosperity may abound continually with the brilliant and versatile editor of The Times."

OPPORTUNITY WIDE OPEN.

The muckraker rose, had his day and then his sun set in the darkness of public indifference and forgetfulness.

Some good he did, he might have done more had it not been for too much intransigence on his part and a lack of genuine sincerity on the part of those who exploited his work. That the forces of terror and corruption against which he inveighed were existent and are still existent and active today, notwithstanding exposure, is both admitted and evident. A startling exhibition of his audacious malevolence was revealed only this week by the judges of the superior court of Cincinnati.

These judges, in appointing ex-Mayor Henry T. Hunt to a vacancy that existed on the board of trustees of the Southern Railway, were moved to make the astounding concerted and official statement that when the matter of filling the vacancy first came up to them, their minds were made by powerful political influences, that if they did not appoint a certain person, their offices would be abolished; then when it was learned the judges had under consideration for appointment the ex-mayor, renewed threats were made by these same influences, claiming to be all powerful with the legislature, that not only would the judges be legislated out of office, but by the same means the board of railway trustees would be eliminated.

It is to honor of the judges that they had the courage to not only be unworried by these threats, but actually to defy the powerful influences that made them. Their greatest and most honorable service, however, is taking the public into their confidence and making known the effort to coerce and debauch them.

Here is an occasion for a grand jury to get busy, but better still what a great opportunity is present to the legislature, which is making moral and ready protestation of investigation and every effort to make a ten strike by Lexington (Cincinnati), basing the action upon the disclosure made by the superior judges. We have had a hint of the depravity of Cincinnati politics through an inquiry made by a Democratic legislature, brought to summary and entirely ended by a court that might be thought more complacent

than the superior and a full expose of unquestionable rottenness by a Republican legislature, would be the greatest service it could render the people.

We rather gather from reading some parts of the article published on this page from the Waverly Democrat that it insinuates that we are somewhat of a liar ourselves. Then again we conclude that it thinks we are a devil of a good fellow. Then further on we catch a hint that our views of life are not those of a high brow exponent of public thought and that the bad man "lit it up as we don't look out. But when we read the last paragraph we are filled with certainty that all is well with us and that we needn't worry. And so we will let it go at that.

It may be personal but we have a curiosity to know whether or not when those raw eggs were brought in a tall glass to sustain Senator Burton during his long-winded speech effort in the senate, the other generally accepted and customary ingredient was also present.

There is some hope for the regeneration of benighted Ironton now that she has sent a cry for help and a militant Portsmouth minister has responded to the appeal. Brother McAfee has an abundance of material to work upon but rumor tells us their souls are in darkness, their hearts are as of stone and there will be need of much fertilization before the crop of sinners can be gathered into the tabernacle.

Have No Clues To Missing Girl

It was announced by the police at Ashland, Ky., last night that practically every clue that might tend to remove the mystery surrounding the disappearance of little Oletha Reeves, the school girl who disappeared from her home the first of the week, had been followed closely, and each and every clue had been proven false and the mystery which surrounds the child's disappearance is just as deep as ever.

White slavery has been suggested, but every known resort in the tristate section has been visited by officers and kept under surveillance, but nothing along this line has been developed. It is not thought that the child would leave her home of her own free will and find play in now the remaining theory upon which the police may work. The entire Ohio Valley has been stirred up over the child's disappearance and it is hoped that wide publicity will return her.

Will You Be There?

Every man that is not attending some other Bible class meeting is invited to be on hand at the E. M. B. C. of Fourth Street M. E. Sunday morning. There will be some very interesting subjects discussed that will be entertaining and instructive. Come and be one of us. And you will surely appreciate that you were there. One of the subjects that will be discussed will be "Have We, as a Nation Faith in God?" Come and give us your opinion.

Made Hit With Feed

Emmett Masterson, a well known former Portsmouth young man, served the big banquet of the Indiana State Conference of Typographical Unions at his cafe and restaurant in Anderson, Ind. a few days ago. The Anderson Daily Bulletin speaking of it says: "Emmett certainly did the elegant Saturday night when he served the printers' banquet in his cafe."

Trailing Lap Robe

Tom Moore still refuses to reveal the disposition he made of the buggy robe he is said to have stolen from James Maxwell's stable. Police, however, have trace of the missing robe which Moore is said to have sold to a Stockdale huckster.

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Animal Jingles

THEODORE SQUIRREL AND HORATIO BLACK (One Was Industrious; the Other Lazy.)

Theodore Squirrel was the eldest of three, And a nice little squirrel he was, too, He lived with his folks in an old hollow tree, As almost all squirrel children do.

He frisked in the sunshine and scampered around, And played with his brothers all day, He gathered the nuts which fell to the ground, And thriftily put them away.

For his mother once told him, "Now, Theodore, dear, You must gather up nuts while you can, And store them away before winter gets here. You'll find that's an excellent plan."

In a tree right near by lived a lazy young squirrel, Named Horatio Black, and all day His mother would scold him (he wasn't real bad), But he all the time wanted to play.

She gave him a basket and sent him away To gather some nuts in the wood. But Horatio said, "I'd so much rather play." So he played just as hard as he could.

One morning soon after when Theodore Squirrel Looked out from his tree-house he found That snow through the air was beginning to whirl And to lie in a sheet on the ground.

Then Theodore said: "I'm glad that I worked And put my nuts safely away. I could never have had any food if I'd shirked. NOW I've nothing to do but to play."

And Horatio Black looked out on the snow And jumped up right quick out of bed. "Oh, good gracious me! I must hurry and go A-nutting," Horatio said.

So he ran to the wood and looked all around: Then he cried and he screamed and he kicked. There wasn't a nut to be seen on the ground, For every last one had been picked.

So Theodore Squirrel in the top of his tree Ate nuts the whole winter through, Because he had minded his mother, you see; That's surely the best thing to do.

If there's a moral to this tale, it's surely this, I'd say: That boys and girls, like little squirrels, should work as well as play.



If I Could
If the world were mine I would
give to you
One-half of the green and one-
half of the blue;
You should have of ocean and
land and sky
Exactly as much, my good friend,
as I.

If only the gold of the world were
mine
I would hump it all in its sheen
and shine,
And cutting the smallest coin in
two,
Divide, to a penny, my wealth
with you.

If all life's good fortune were in
my hold,
On your path, my friend, it would
soon unfold.
You should share with me in the
things that bless,
Till naught could add to your
happiness.

As I own no fraction of sea or
land,
And gold is never within my
hand,
I can only share, my good friend,
with you.

The cheer of knowing what I
would do.

—New York Times.

The Beauty of The Mustache
The man with the nutrimmed
mustache says that maybe it
doesn't look so well, but the taste
of his beer stays with him longer.

An Invitation
"What would you do if the
boat was to sink, Mary?"
"I can't swim, so I'd just have
to throw my arms around your
neck and hang on for dear life."

"Mary, I do believe the boat is
sinking."
—Life.

Maybe They Do Their Own House
work, Too

(Herbert Flowerlow in The Argosy)
"Some of the houses which he
passed on his way to the station,
had already begun to decorate
themselves with paper flowers,
hunting and scrolls."

Will Have to Show Me

A Missouri man has a lead pen-
cil he bought for a penny 32
years ago and which he still uses.
It must be about time to put a new
coat of varnish on it.

We Do Not Doubt Billy Said It

(Cleveland Newspaper)
"Men and women of Washing-
ton," cried Billy Sunday, "I
pled with you to 'RJD-a. EFAOI
nka DO RA DOOD.'"

Localizing the Injury
"He was hurt near the bridge."
—Wattsword News Item.

Nobody ever hopes to live to
see wireless ash sifters.

Tired of the Grind

Hoboken sausage makers have
gone on a strike. They probably
got tired of the daily grind.—
New York Sun.

No Place for a Groundhog
If the ground hog comes out of
his hole in Belgium, on Grand-
hol day, he'll be a surprised
woodchuck.—Oil City Blizzard.

Our Ideal Husband Contest

An ideal husband is one who
will allow his wife to go down
town and buy his clothes and
then wear them without a mur-
mur.—Irene W.

An ideal husband is one who
never hangs his collar and neck-
tie on the rubber plant out on the
front porch in full view of the
neighbors.—Latty.

An ideal husband is one who
does not leave his hot pipe on the
Persian table rug, P. S.—There
ain't any such animal.—Mrs. E.
W.

An ideal husband is one who
is as polite to his own wife as he
is to other women. I may add that
I have never seen one.—Mrs. H.
J. T.

An ideal husband is one who
stays home every night with his
wife or else takes her to some
place of amusement.—Hilpot
Wife.

An ideal husband is one who
likes his wife's cooking no mat-
ter if it is burned or unseasoned.
—Mrs. Nowlywed.

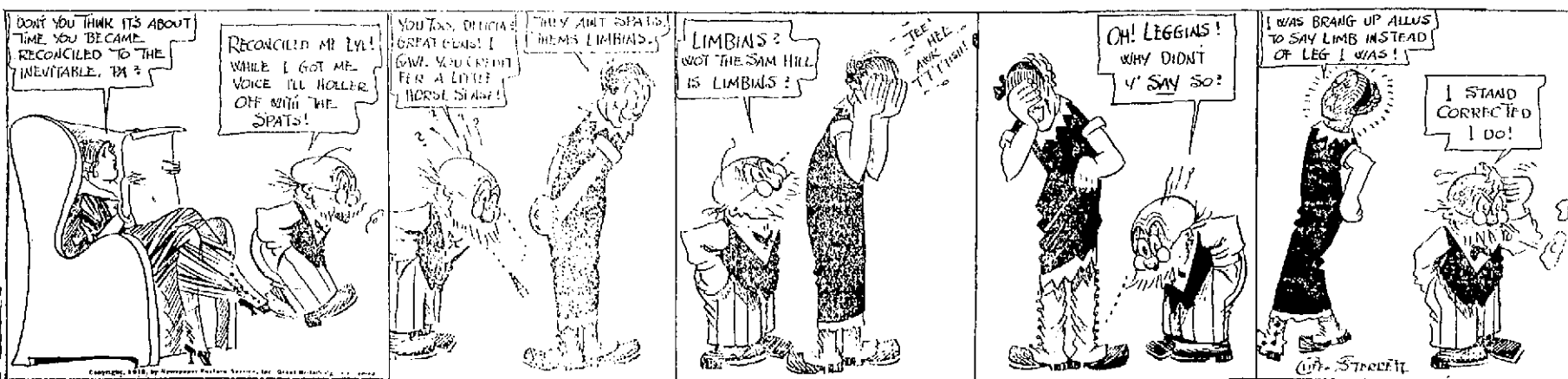
An ideal husband is one who
hands his pay envelope over to his
wife without opening it.—Mrs.
Henpeck.

(To be continued tomorrow)

Door Not Locked

The front door of Horton &
Rose's grocery in the B. Augustin
building corner Clay street and
Robinson avenue, was found un-
locked early Friday morning.
Police Chief W. T. McCarty was
notified as he was passing a few
minutes later but an investigation
showed that nothing in the store
had been disturbed.

POLLY AND HER PALS



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HELP WANTED:—\$20 to \$35 per month extra money to any employed person without interfering with regular work. No selling. No canvassing. Positively no investment. Comm. placed need not apply. Address: The Silver-Mirror Co., Inc., 123 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

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WANTED:—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply 1808 5th St.

WANTED:—Middle aged lady to assist in cooking 1162 10th St.

NOTICE:—If you want some one to collect your rents Phone 1661 Y. Philip Bauer, 1129 17th St.

WANTED:—Reliable man as partner in new and second hand clothing store. 1014 Gallia near John. Phone 1676 N.

WANTED:—At once boy about 16 years to work on dairy wagon. 521 Market.

NOTICE:—To non-residents. If you want some one to collect your rents address Philip Bauer 1129 17th St.

WANTED:—Unfurnished room, centrally located for gentleman. Address A. H. Carr Times 22-2

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotypic mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office.

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery, call George Abrams, A. 125.

FOR SALE:—25 head of horses and mules. W. P. Seymour, Home phone 692, Bell 133, 14-10

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage; bath, cistern, collar, barn, garage. Lot 25x100, street assessment paid. 8th St. 1 square from Selby street. A bargain. 5119. Phone 1459.

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FOR SALE:—50 acres river bottom, cheap. Address Box 46, Wheelersburg. 18-6

FOR SALE:—Here is a bargain. Five room, 2 story house with bath. Sixth St. on car line. \$2250. Phone 506. Low Lowry.

FOR SALE:—119 acres with house and barn, one mile from New Boston. Address Martin Scherer, Portsmouth, O. 15-11

FOR SALE:—All kinds of fruit and shade trees. Will plant the same at reasonable price. Trees guaranteed to live. See Dr. Keyes or Phone 704. 30-1

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage with bath; centrally located. \$3000. Phone 506. Low Lowry.

FOR SALE:—7 room house, large barn, lot 50x180 on Front St., near Chillicothe. \$2000. Phone 1499.

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FOR SALE:—Neat 4 room cottage. Eight St., near Adams. For quick sale. \$1800. Phone 506. Low Lowry.

FOR SALE:—Or rent. The Spel-laney farm on the West Side. Address Sarah Spellaney, R. D. 2, Galleyway, O. 7-16

FOR SALE:—Good, well improved farm of 50 acres, with five room house, good barn and other outbuildings in French Grant, 1 mile from Haverhill Station, good water and much fruit, for price and terms see Frank L. Sikes, Sciotoville, O. Both phones.

FOR SALE:—Large seven-room house, 35 ft lot, cistern, cellar, stable. Summit St. Price \$2,750. Low Lowry.

FOR SALE:—6 room two story house, Third St. \$2000. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview Ave. Phone 1408

FOR SALE:—Suburban farm adjoining Longmeadow 7.42 acres 5 room cottage summer house, barn, poultry house, nice orchard, 10 minutes walk from car line. \$3500.

150 acre farm near Clifford on N. & W. R. R. and Chillicothe pike, 90 acres blue grass, 60 acres timber, will take modern cottage as part payment. \$5000.

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80 acres near Harrisonville, 4 room cottage, good barn, 55 acres can be cultivated, 25 acres timber, good orchard, will trade for city property. \$2300.

P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview Ave. Phone 1408 A. 22-2

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FOR SALE:—Gas stoves, new gas-cut and other furniture. 2105 Grant.

FOR SALE:—Or trade for lumber or lot, 7 passenger automobile cheap. Phone 1387 Y. 16-1

FOR SALE:—Rare postage stamps Donald Dillon, 1307 Gallia. 21-3

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—1 furnished room for light housekeeping. Inquire 930 Gallia. 11-1

FOR RENT:—6 room cottage with bath, centrally located. Inquire 613 4th. 4-11

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, all modern improvements, two doors from post office. 731 6th. 25-3

FOR RENT:—Six room dwelling, bath, front and back porch, cistern, water for laundry in cellar. 1221 Franklin. Phone 33. owner. 25-3

FOR RENT:—7 room house, bath, corner Grandview and 20th St. Phone 707 B. 25-3

FOR RENT:—8 room house with bath 941 2nd. Call Mrs. James McMahon, 1401 9th. Phone 402 B. 25-3

FOR RENT:—Nice front room, all conveniences. 618 Washington. Phone 848. 20-1

FOR SALE:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24-1

FOR RENT:—5 room two story house with gas, 521 7th. Apply Jacob's millinery store. 15-1

FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished rooms, cheap. Inquire 1658 7th St. 21-3

FOR RENT:—5 room house, all conveniences, 730 8th. Inquire 717 8th. 21-3

FOR RENT:—3 room flat on Gallia, opposite engine house. J. A. Maxwell. 22-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with bath. Phone 743 Y. 11-40

FOR RENT:—Modern 5 room cottage with bath, 1820 Oakland. Apply F. H. Watkins grocery. 22-3

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage, cellar and water, 1514 Findlay street. Inquire 11th and Off-nere. Mrs. M. A. Fisher. 22-3

FOR RENT:—200 acre farm on Harrisonville pike. L. N. Shupat 2019 20th St. 19-5

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front room, bath and modern conveniences, 614 Washington. 19-1

FOR RENT:—Six room house corner Gallia and Kendall avenue, \$15.00 per month. Phone 62, or see N. W. Kent, First National bank building. 21-11

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 22.—Persistent selling, largely for foreign account, caused a general reaction in today's stock market, after an early period of strength and activity.

Speculative favorites declined to their lowest in the last hour, Reading falling 1 3/4 below yesterday's final. Virginia certificates advanced six points on the reduction, holding West Virginia liable for its share of the debt of Virginia at the time of the former's secession. The closing was heavy.

Trading in the first hour exceeded 150,000 shares, which marked a high record on the exchange since the re-opening. Activity was at the expense of values, however, leading issues, with few exceptions, relinquishing much of their advantage under the impact of foreign realizing sales and short selling. Other important stocks, including coppers and United States Steel, fell below yesterday's close. With this set back came a halt in the selling and some slight recovery from the low level. Buying of convertible bonds was again a feature. St. Paul five making a high record. Missouri Pacific convertible fours showed renewed weakness.

Stocks showed some uncertainty at the opening, a few of the leaders recording slight losses, but a fresh buying movement soon set in, with the result that some of yesterday's high prices were speedily eclipsed. Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Lehigh Valley, St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, New Haven and New York Central rose a point. Exceptions to the general tendency were Canadian Pacific and Steel, which last a point. Reading and Pennsylvania manifested some early heaviness but the entire list strengthened by the end of the half hour.

CLOSING PRICES

NEW YORK STOCKS

Amalgamated Copper 56 3/4.
American Beet Sugar 34.
American Cotton 46.
American Smelting and Refining 62 1/2.
American Sugar Refining 106 1/2.
American Tel. & Tel. 120 3/4.
Amesonia Mining Co. 27 3/4.
Atchafalpa 35 3/4.
Atlantic Coast Line 107.
Baltimore & Ohio 74 1/2.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 88.
Canadian Pacific 165 3/4.
Chesapeake & Ohio 45 1/2.
Chicago & North Western 129.
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 92 3/4.
Colorado Fuel & Iron 27.
Colorado & Southern 25 3/4.

LOST

LOST:—Gold necklace, also Masonic charm with initials G. W. P. Return to Freund's drug store, Howard. 21-3
LOST:—Or stolen, white curly pocket, answers to the name of Duha, Howard. Don. Bender 1521 5th. 22-3
LOST:—Package of laundry containing shirt and five collars. Phone 1492 A. 22-2

TOLEDO GRAIN
Toledo, Jan. 22.—Wheat cash \$1.44; May \$1.47 1/4.
Corn cash 75 1/2¢; 76 1/2¢; May \$1.14; July 82 1/2¢.
Oats cash 55 1/2¢; 56 1/2¢; May 58 5/8¢.

CLOSING PRICES
Wheat: May \$1.43 7/8; July \$1.25 1/2.
Corn: May 79 1/8¢; July 79 7/8¢.
Oats: May 56 1/4¢; July 54 1/8¢.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS
CHICAGO
Chicago, Jan. 22.—Hogs—receipts 30,000, steady; bulk of sales \$6.10@6.75; lights \$6.10@6.57 1/2; mixed \$6.45@6.55; heavies \$6.25@6.60; roughs \$6.25@6.40; pigs \$5.25@6.50.
Cattle—receipts 2,000, steady. Native steers \$5.50@9.25; western \$5.00@7.50; cows and heifers \$3.20@9.00; calves \$7.25@10.50.
Sheep—receipts 10,000, slow. Sheep \$4.75@6.50; yearlings \$6.75@7.00; lambs \$6.50@8.00.

PITTSBURGH
Pittsburgh, Jan. 22.—Hogs—receipts 6,000, lower; heavies \$6.55; Yorkers \$7.20; pigs \$7.00.
Sheep and lambs—receipts 1,000; top sheep \$6.50; top lambs \$8.00.
Cattle—receipts 150, steady; top \$11.50.

EAST BUFFALO
East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Cattle—receipts 450, slow.
Veal—receipts 250, active, \$4.00 to \$4.00.

Hogs—receipts 10,000, slow; heavies \$6.90@7.00; mixed \$7.00 to \$7.10; Yorkers and pigs \$7.15@7.25; roughs \$6.10@6.25; stags \$5.00@5.75.

Sheep and lambs—receipts 5,000, active; lambs \$5.00@5.60; yearlings \$5.00@7.25; ewes \$4.50@6.00; sheep mixed \$5.00.

CINCINNATI
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 22.—Hogs—receipts 5,000, steady; packers and butchers \$6.80@6.90.

4-O'Clock Extra

Earthquake In Portsmouth

Shook Things Up Generally

This quake was not a trembling of the earth, nor did it rock any buildings off their foundations. No lives were lost, but quite a few had their feelings injured. This quake was an upheaval of the general order of selling merchandise in this city and the Salvage, the direct cause of the disturbance. Profits before the advent of this trust busting store were way out of sight. Special sales were few and far between and mostly took place when someone intended to quit business or some fly by night dropped in for a short stay. Seldom indeed could you buy clothing or furnishings under the price. All was serene and then came the unexpected. The Salvage came upon the scene eleven years ago and opened the one and only original cut price house. We must not permit this said the combine or trust. This quake of the prices must be hushed. Keep them from advertising in the daily papers and the people will never know. Give them a black eye and have insurance companies refuse the risk. What right have they to come here. We will see Mayor Milstead and he will close them up. Every means within their power was resorted to, to drive us out of business but we foiled them all. Would you like to have the old order of doing business here restored? Ask your neighbor if he was a resident here before our advent and prove to your own satisfaction that our statement is based on absolute facts. Read the Salvage Clean Sweep Sale advertisement on another page and profit by the modern way of selling merchandise.

Real Estate

Large 6-room house on Chillicothe Paved Pike, 3 cabinet mantles, slate roof, hardwood finish. House is storm-shed, large 2-story barn, buggy shed, chicken houses and runs, 3 1/2 acres of ground, good water. Vacant. \$3500

New 6-room house, Seventh street near Olinore, bath, pantry, basement under entire house, hot and cold water, with sanitary sewer connection in basement, gas and electric fixtures, hardwood floors and finish, tile mantel, sliding doors, floored attic, reception hall, large closets. Cash or easy terms. \$1500

Large 4-room, 2-story house, Seventh street, near Lincoln, water, gas, front and rear porch, newly painted and papered throughout, lot 35 ft. front, street assessments all paid; easy terms. \$2300

Nice 5-room house with bath on Sixth street car line, pantry, front and rear porch; a bargain. \$2400

Large 7-room house, Ninth street near Chillicothe, bath, pantry, front and rear porch, large barn, street assessment paid. \$3400

Nice 5-room cottage, Ninth street near Chillicothe, water gas, cistern; street assessment paid. \$1500

Large 6-room cottage, Fourth street near Chillicothe, corner lot, street assessments about all paid; basement under entire house, high ceilings; a fine home at a bargain. \$4100

Large 6-room cottage, Fourth street, 5 minutes' walk from post-office; water, gas, cistern, front and rear porch, 3 mantels, slate roof. For \$2300

Large 7-room house, Park avenue, bath, reception hall, front and rear porch, sliding doors, pantry, slate roof, a fine home; stable, garage, large lot. \$5000

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Cattle—receipts 500; steady; calves slow \$5.00@10.75.
Sheep—receipts 400; steady; lambs slow \$5.75@8.40.

COTTON
New York, Jan. 22.—Cotton futures closed easy. March \$8.62; May \$8.63; July \$9.03; Aug. \$9.10; Oct. \$9.23; Dec. \$9.26.

MONEY
New York, Jan. 22.—Call money steady; high 2; low 1 3/4; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 3/4; offered at 2.

SUGAR
New York, Jan. 22.—The market for sugar futures opened one point lower to three points higher and during the morning was steady on a little trade buying. At noon prices were around the opening level with sales of 800 tons.

The spot market was firm and higher on sales of 43,000 bags. Centrifugal 4.01c; molasses 3.24c. Refined steady.

WOOL
Boston, Mass., Jan. 22.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: "The wool market is strong and fairly active with the tendency of values still upwards, more especially on low to medium wools. Foreign markets tend higher everywhere and buying at London has improved, more confidence being apparent in the announced intentions of England to make shipments of merinos freely to this country if satisfied upon the shippers guarantee."

Shoes, hats, neckwear, Sox, underwear, almost given away London Shop wreckage sale. 22-11

Albert Barnhart, of Effort, is seriously ill with mumps.

PROVISIONS CLOSE
Chicago, Jan. 22.—Pork: May \$19.92; July \$19.22.
Lard: May \$10.20; July \$11.05.
Ribs: May \$10.32; July \$10.52.

COFFEE
New York, Jan. 22.—Coffee Rio

1/2 PRICE OVERCOAT SALE 1/2

Belted Back and Plain Overcoats, with Shawl Collars, either Blue or Grey. These Overcoats are 50 inches in length also three-quarter lengths in Oxford Grey.

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\$20.00 Overcoats now	\$10.00
\$15.00 Overcoats now	\$ 7.50
\$12.50 Overcoats now	\$ 6.25

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The Year's Opportunity

YEARS are but artificial divisions of eternity. They might as well be counted from one date as from another. Yet each first of January we seem to take new courage. We seem to feel that the state upon which we have been recorded our deeds and misdeeds for the past twelve months has been wiped clean. Instinctively we seem to realize that a fresh chance for better work is before us, a record yet to be made, an opportunity that is all in front of us.

This year we make one resolution—to make the most of our opportunities. For us that will mean that we will strive to give bigger values, even bigger than they are now—if such thing is possible; that we will strive to be even more useful and practical to our customers; that we will set even a higher standard of business dealings and service.

If you want your feet fit properly with good shoes come to the store that can deliver the goods.

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COLUMBUS MAYOR DENIES FIGHTING

Columbus, Jan. 22.—In a statement given out today John A. Will, an employee of the state board of accounting exonerated Mayor George Korb, of Columbus, of any connection with his injuries as a result of which he became a patient at Mount Carmel hospital on Jan. 11.

Mr. Will said today that in falling from an automobile in which he had been riding with Mayor Korb, and Samuel L. Kincaid, postmaster at Columbus, he (Will) struck his knees against the pavement but that neither the mayor or postmaster contributed in any way to his injuries.

Mayor Korb in a statement issued at the city hall said that he and Will engaged in a heated controversy as a result of remarks made by Will while returning from the inauguration evening festivities but that no blows were struck.

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GIRL BREAKS HER ARM

Laura Connell, five-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Connell fell on the sidewalk in front of the Bigelow Methodist church parsonage, at 11 o'clock Friday morning, breaking both bones in her right arm above the wrist. The injury was a very painful one, but was promptly and properly attended to and Miss Laura will soon be as good as new.

Only One "Bromo Quinine"
Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Cures a Cold in one day. Cures Grip in two days. Look for signature of B. W. Grove on the box. 25c

Workmen are busy making the necessary repairs to the Stiebel property on Washington street, Friday, damaged by the gas explosion of Thursday morning. Kaps Brothers have the contract for the brick work, and Frank Carson for the carpenter work. The house is occupied by Katie Bauer, who conducts a rooming and boarding house.

Big neckwear sale London Shop wreckage sale. 22-11

Defends Boy Drivers.
"I certainly am opposed to a law that wouldn't permit boys under 18 to drive an automobile," said Stanley Prichard Friday. "Why some of the best drivers in the city are boys and the Legislature would make a big mistake to deprive them of the right to drive a car."

CASCARETS FOR BOWELS, STOMACH HEADACHE, COLDS

Get a 10-cent box now. Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage-way every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

V. B. FRIDLEY PROMOTED

A meritorious promotion has just come to V. B. Fridley, who for the past three years has had charge of the local office of the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Fridley, beginning February 1, will have charge of the Canton, O. district of this firm and will have about 30 agents under him, the change being a splendid and well-deserved promotion. Mr. Fridley came to Portsmouth three years ago. He has made many friends here, who will regret to learn of his leaving the city, but will wish him unlimited success in his new field of endeavor. Mr. and Mrs. Fridley will move to Canton from their present home at 628 Fourth street.

Odle Suit Up Saturday

A divorce suit in which both the plaintiff, Mrs. Jennie Odle and the defendant her husband, Edwin Odle of Friendship are charged with adultery will be heard in common pleas court Saturday. About 30 witnesses will testify in the case. Attorneys Blair and Kimble will represent Mrs. Odle and Attorney George Sheppard will defend Mr. Odle.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 22.—Word was received here early today that George C. Crothers, special agent of the American state department, had joined General Villa's headquarters in the field below the city of Chihuahua.

Dr. Keyes Buys Horse

Dr. William J. Keyes has purchased "Prince," a big sorrel horse belonging to the Adams Express company.

Fear Troops Will Stop Cin'ti Fight

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—Colonel Robert Hubler, of the First Regiment, O. N. G., appeared before the county commissioners today and declared that he fears that his soldiers may be ordered out by Adj. General Hough, to prevent the fight of Gambel Smith and Jim Flynn, scheduled to take place at the armory on February 1. Colonel Hubler protested against the holding of the fight at the armory.

SUDDEN DEATHS

Manchester, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Sarah Campbell-Belvin suddenly expired yesterday in her chair at the home of Mrs. M. A. Ruggles, her daughter. She was born in Lewis county, Kentucky, eighty years ago. She had been in her usual health throughout the day.

John Hayslip, 79, one of the oldest school teachers in Adams county, and a veteran of the 182d

Milton L. Stahler Buys Out Brother

A deed, transferring the ownership of a one-half interest in 539 1-2 acres in Scioto and Pike counties from Frank D. Stahler to his brother, Milton L. Stahler, clerk of Pike county, was filed at the office of County Recorder Joseph Switalski Friday morning. The consideration was in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

The two brothers, both of Waverly, have been joint owners of the land since the death of their father, Louis Stahler, brother of David Stahler, of this city, several years ago. The land is located in Morgan township, Scioto county, and Camp Creek township, Pike county.

Big shoe sale London Shop wreckage sale. 22-11

John E. Williams was able to be at his desk in the office of the Excelsior shoe plant Friday after a short illness with the grip.

SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Irene Schulz, of Poplar street, East Portsmouth, entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening.

Dr. S. S. Underman left Friday to visit his brother, George Underman, near Lynchburg, Va. He will return Sunday.

Section Five of the Woman's Union of the Christian church held a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Cheyney, on Seventeenth street. The ladies took up matters pertaining to the personal work that is being carried on in connection with the Christian church revival.

The Jewish Kaffee Klatch met yesterday afternoon at Seels parlor with Miss Matilda Goodman as hostess. There were thirteen members present and one guest, Miss Rosenfeld, of Nashville, Tenn., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dan Labold. Mrs. Mendel scored the highest number of points at cards and was presented with a pretty vanity case. After the games a delicious supper was served at the card tables. Mrs.

by the hostesses at the end of the afternoon's pleasures.

Mrs. Jacob Bentinger's family gave her a surprise Wednesday evening at her home on Second street to celebrate her sixty-third birthday anniversary. All the members of the family assembled at her home, bringing with them pretty gifts in memory of the occasion.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Kyle will have the Friday Evening Card Club members as their guests. There will be present Messrs. and Mesdames Wm. R. Sprague, E. Moulton, R. D. Yoik, Howard Williamson and R. O. LeBaron, of the members, and the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Seash, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Griner, Miss Alice Dwyer and Miss Leona Labold.

The next meeting will be held Friday evening, February 5th, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. LeBaron.

Mrs. J. T. Breese and Mrs. Frank Appel were hostesses at a luncheon at one o'clock today at the home of Mrs. Breese, where they entertained the members of the Friday Afternoon Kensington Club. After luncheon the afternoon was spent in art needlework.

The Portsmouth Reading Club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson.

The Bigelow Methodist Ladies' Aid Society cleared \$126 at a luncheon held last evening in the church dining-room.

Miss Emma Johnson will be hostess at the next meeting of the Scioto Bridge Club Thursday afternoon, February 4th.

The T. B. C. met last evening at the home of Miss Maude McGuire on Chillicothe street. Mrs. Chester Spangler was the only guest. All members were present with the exception of one. The evening was spent in needlework, followed by refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Isabel Musser, on Park avenue.

Miss Emma Watkins was hostess at a supper party last evening at her home on East Fourth street, where covers were laid for Miss Alma Gubler, Miss Lena Tenner, Messrs. Roy Leidner, Homer Thornton and Henry Dalton.

Mrs. Adolph Gloeckner will have the Six-Land Euchre Club at her home next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Miriam Hargis is coming home Monday from Cincinnati after a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Emil Longini.

Miss Dottie McCall has returned from Columbus, where she accompanied her sister, Miss Hattie McCall, to Grant Hospital, where she underwent a slight operation and is getting along nicely. Mrs. McCall will stay awhile in Columbus with her daughter.

Miss Mary Bentinger's class of girls of the First Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a picnic supper last evening at the church.

1915 has in store for you a year of advancement and pleasure in music, provided your piano is tuned up to international pitch and kept in good playing order. The investment is small, the profit great. R. P. HAWLEY, Piano Tuner, 1217-Seventh St. Phone A-1227.

where there were twenty-three present.

Mrs. James W. Bannan, Jr., will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club next Wednesday afternoon at her home on Bannan Heights.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
Read our ad on Page 13. Get our prices before ordering elsewhere. We guarantee at all times to give you better goods for less money. Jansen's Cut Rate Grocery. adv

Five experienced men on the eye are now employed by the

New Western and Southern Optical Co.

During their opening sale eyes examined free for advertisement. Glasses

\$1.00 and up
for the first 10 days only. Get your order in at once. Second floor, Rooms 20 27 Turley Bldg. Second and Chillicothe Streets. Home phone 28 A. P. S. Will call at your home by phoning us.

Harrison Hose, all sizes, medium weight 12c pr

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

Knit Mufflers, silk flush, 25c value 10c

Record Breaking Prices On All Winter Merchandise For Tomorrow Saturday At BRAGDON'S

Ready-to-Wear Garments

Knicker, lined back and lined faced, \$1.00 values	48c
Dressing Sackings, lined back and lined faced 50 and 75c values choice	25c
Bungalow Aprons, made large and full	39c
Women's Outing Gowns, 50c values	35c
Women's Outing Gowns, extra weight \$1 and \$1.25 values, choice	75c
Children's Outing Gowns, 50c values	29c
Children's Outing Sleeping Garments with feet, 50c values	25c

Piece Goods Bargains

Hops Bleached Muslin	8 1/2c
Extra value Unbleached Muslin, always 7 1/2c	5c
Unbleached Sheet	15c
Bleached Sheet	17c
Outing Flannels	3c
Extra heavy Outings	7 1/2c
Pleeced Flannellettes	7c
All American Prints	5c
Wool Dress Goods, 50c values	25c
50-inch Wool Dress Goods \$1 and \$1.50 values	59c
Men's flannel Ribbed Union Suits, \$1.00 values	59c
Men's flannel shirts and drawers, 50c value	33c
Women's flannel Ribbed Union Suits	39c
Women's Vests and Pants 50c quality	39c
Big reductions on all Underwear.	
Big bargains in Cotton, Wool, Nap and All Wool Blankets.	

All Dresses, Skirts, Coats, Hats at one-half price and less.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Company

"THE STORE ACCOMMODATING"
MASONIC TEMPLE
FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STS.

CANTER'S PORTSMOUTH and NEW BOSTON CANTER'S BARGAIN MARKET

"DOWN WITH THE HIGH COST OF LIVING!"

"THE HIGH COST OF LIVING." THIS IS THE PROBLEM BOTHERING MOST EVERYBODY. THIS STATEMENT WAS UPPERMOST IN OUR MIND WHEN WE STARTED TO CUT PRICES TO THE QUICK. EVERY ARTICLE BEARS A BARGAIN PRICE. GIVE US A TRIAL. NAME YOUR WANT, WE WILL GET IT FOR YOU IF IT IS NOT IN STOCK. THREE WAGONS ALWAYS BUSY. THE ATTENTION OF OUR NEW BOSTON CUSTOMERS IS CALLED TO THE PRICES QUOTED BELOW AS THESE SAME BARGAINS WILL BE FOUND AT OUR NEW BOSTON STORE.

CANTER'S CASH FLYERS!

CALL PHONE 330 -- GAY AND GALLIA STREETS

25 lb. sack Arbuckles \$ **1.39**
Granulated Sugar.....

Cut Prices on **89c** and **95c**
All Flours.....

2 1/2 bushel bag \$ **1.45**
Fancy Potatoes

California Hams ave. 6 lbs. per lb. 12 1-2c
Breakfast Bacon by the strip, 1 lb. 22c
2 lbs. Spare Ribs 25c
1 pound Weiners 16c
1 pound Country Sausage 14c
1 pound Pickled Pork 12 1-2c
1 pound Smoked Bacon 18c
1 pound Minced Ham 18c

1 pound Pure Hog Lard 14c
50-pound can Pure Hog Lard \$5.95
3 large Grape Fruit 10c
1 dozen 30c Oranges 25c
1 dozen 40c Oranges 35c
1 dozen large Bananas 15c
1 dozen large Dill Pickles 20c
1 dozen Jumbo Sour Pickles 15c

4 cans 10c Corn 25c
8 pounds Bulk Coffee 98c
1 package Arbuckles Coffee 18c
1 dozen cans Tomatoes 95c
1 dozen cans Pork and Beans 95c
1 dozen cans Peas 98c
1 dozen cans Pears 93c
1 dozen cans Fine Table Peaches \$1.50

1 dozen cans Kraut 89c
1 dozen large cans Milk 95c
2 pounds Star Butter Crackers 15c
1 pound Apple Butter 10c
1 can Green Beans 9c
Prunes, per pound 25c, 35c, 45c
2 buckets Jelly 28c
6 packages any kind Scrap Tobacco 25c

BIG METHODIST MEETING TO BE HELD AT CAPITAL

What is expected to be one of the most important religious gatherings of men ever held by the Methodist church of this country will be the Ohio Convention of Methodist Men March 17-18-19, in Columbus.

It is expected that 1000 men will be in attendance representing every church in Ohio Methodism. A suite of rooms has been secured at the Hotel Hamilton, corner of the Rural, Missionary, and Commercial streets. The convention will be held in the hotel. The program of the convention will be held in the hotel. The program of the convention will be held in the hotel.

Some of the leading speakers of the country will be present. The committee in charge has been very fortunate in securing Dr. John R. Mott, the greatest missionary leader of the world. Dr. Mott is the most

Vest Pocket Remedy That Quickly Ends Indigestion

Eat What You Please and Never Fear After-Digestion.

There is a perfectly safe and sure way for you to eat what you want without any stomach trouble. Many will say, "How I wish I could eat that, but I have indigestion and every time it really kills me."

People get in a condition like this only because they are not taking proper care of their stomachs. Every stomach has a lot of work to perform in digesting the food and in removing the waste. If the stomach is not properly cared for, it will become weak and indigestion will result. It is needless for you to suffer from indigestion, heartburn, flatulence, and gas. You can get relief by taking Eagle Brand Banquet.

Eagle Brand Banquet

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Have You Catarrh?

Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your voice get husky or your throat clogged?

Modern science proves that catarrh is a symptom of poor health, when the system is weakened it is quickly indicated by the flow of secretion from the mucous membrane, and it is less to treat the spot with snuffs and vapors because they only irritate the inflamed and delicate tissues.

The best physician today emphasizes that you should build your general health with the old-fashioned Scott's Emulsion, which contains glycerine to soothe and heal, hypophosphites to strengthen the nerves, and cod liver oil to create rich blood, build strength and vigor.

Will Adopt House Rules

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the City of Portsmouth, held on January 15, 1915, the following resolution was adopted: That the Board of Directors of the City of Portsmouth do hereby adopt the following as the rules of the Board:

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Minister Befriends Gun-Toting Youth

Rev. O. T. Diamond, pastor of the First Will Baptist church of Front street, has interested himself in William Kelly, the youth who toted a big gun to church a few nights ago.

The minister has appealed to other young men of his congregation to have compassion for the boy in the hour of trouble, and if possible to help him pay his fine.

The mayor has also asked Rev. Mr. Diamond to use his influence towards "straightening out" Tom Stevens, the Mill street man, who is trying to rid himself of his child wife, Bertha Meadows-Stevens, by making threats and shunning her.

Here You Income Tax Payers, Read

The following, concerning income tax payers, has been issued from the office of Internal Revenue Collector Williamson, and to which he respectfully calls attention:

Returns of annual net income Tax Law for individuals, and for corporations making their returns of income based on the calendar year, are due to be filed on or before the first day of March. Failure to file such returns on or before that date will subject the delinquent taxpayer to an additional tax of 50 per cent and liability to a penalty in the case of individuals, of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and corporations not to exceed \$1,000. Tax payers should file returns at the earliest possible date and not wait until the last day when, through some inadvertence or oversight, they may fail to file the returns and thus be subject to the additional tax and penalties.

CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully desire to acknowledge the kindness and sympathy of our many friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our dear beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

We desire especially to thank our immediate neighbors, the members of Central Presbyterian church, the Rev. A. R. Connel, the choir of Bigelow church, for the help they gave in our hour of bereavement. Also we thank Roy Lynn for the efficient manner in which all arrangements were made and carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Sons.

Always on the job. Walters Plumbing Co.

Marshal Distel, a veteran stationary engineer, continues quite ill at his home on Second street, near Madison.

The Liver is the Road to Health

If the liver is right the whole system is right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will

gently awaken your sluggish, clogged-up liver and cure

constipation, upset stomach, ach, indigestion, nervousness, headache, loss of appetite, sick headache and dizziness.

Purely vegetable. You need them.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

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VERY LITTLE VARIANCE IN HILLTOP BUSINESS

The Portsmouth Street Railway and Electric Light Company on Friday paid its excise tax on the Third street and Hill-top lines for 1914. The amount paid was \$25.00, which is not paying excise tax on its main line, as it is required to keep up the tracks and streets.

Under the company's new franchise it is not paying excise tax on its main line, as it is required to keep up the tracks and streets.

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NOTICE.... TO ALL GAS CONSUMERS

When using a Gas Range—the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the Burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the Heating Stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause. If you are having any of these troubles notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

"TAKE A TAXI"

No Metropolitan, No Progressiveness, Ride Fast and Sure! Why stand around waiting on a street car when you can be taken to your prospective point in half the time you waited. Wait and lose business, be punctual and prosperity is yours. Anyhow, a taxi is what men of business use—a business man.

25 CENTS TO ANY PART OF THE CITY

Call phone 322 and service will be yours at the appointed time—no waits, solid comfort, and you get there!

INDEPENDENT T. C. A. & B. CO.

S. K. PARKER, Mgr.

Phone 382

Take Medicine Put Up By A Careful Druggist Only

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REIS BROS.
BIG MARK DOWN SALE
Saturday, January 23
 On Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear, Hosiery
 Our entire stock included in this sale
Reductions 20 to 30 Pct.
EXTRA SPECIAL
 Sweater Coats in Grey and Red, all sizes, worth from \$1.50 to \$5.00. On sale Saturday **95c to \$2.65**
EXTRA SPECIAL
 Flannel Shirts in Grey, Tan, Green and Blue, all sizes, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.50. On sale Saturday **80c to \$1.65**
REIS BROS.
 Opposite Postoffice Ten Years in One Spot

File Damage Suit Against The N. & W.

Belle Shaw, administratrix of the estate of Foster Lester, a minor, aged 11, entered suit through her attorneys, Theodore K. Funk and Philip Jacobs, Friday afternoon against the N. & W. railroad company for \$2999 damages, growing out of the death of the decedent, who it is alleged, was killed by being run down by an N. & W. engine near Star Yards on August 14, 1913. She brought the action in behalf of herself and Hartzell and Frederick Lester, relatives of the deceased youth. Negligence of the railroad company's agents is charged in the petition, which states that his view of the track was obscured by a train of freight cars which had been left standing on the track near which the accident occurred. It is also claimed that the track at that point was used by pedestrians as a path. Young Lester sustained a fractured skull, a broken neck, and other bodily injuries, dying almost instantly, the petition states.

No Delay To Traffic
 At the offices of the street railway company it was stated Friday that the fall of snow did not interfere with its normal schedule from the fact that a big force of men was put to work soon after the snow began covering their tracks.

Granted Pension
 According to a message sent out from Washington, Mrs. Jane Smith, of Scioto, this county, has been granted a \$12 per month pension.

An Easy Way To End Catarrh Forever

Simple Home Treatment Destroys Germs of This Dangerous Disease.

The reason why so many people who suffer from Catarrh never seem able to get cured is that they are continually seeking the momentary relief of sprays, douches, greasy creams, ointments, etc. Such things do open up the swollen nostrils and clear the head temporarily, but stoppage for a while the disgusting flow, hacking, spitting and sneezing but they never cure. To drive out Catarrh for good you have got to get down to its real cause. Catarrh is a germ disease. The air is always full of catarrh germs thrown off by one person and absorbed by another and when the system does fail to throw off such germs they find permanent lodgement in the nose, throat and head and multiply rapidly.

The germs of catarrh can best be destroyed by inhaling the pure medicated air of Hyman (pronounced Hy-man). This splendid and powerful combination of all of Eucalyptus with other healing agents has a wonderful germicidal action. You breathe its air into your nose, throat and lungs by means of a small hand pump, inhaler which Warster Bros., and other leading druggists in this vicinity supply with every complete treatment. This medicated air is certain death to the germs of Catarrh and drives them completely out of your system and when the germs are destroyed the catarrh with all its disagreeable symptoms will stop. Even two or three minutes use will give a refreshing relief while if you use it two or three times a day for a few weeks it will completely banish catarrh and every symptom of catarrh. As Hyman is pleasant to breathe and is always sold by druggists everywhere with a positive guarantee of successful results on money back, surely no Catarrh sufferer should go long before trying this simple home remedy.

Mustarine Conquers Sore Throat and Chest Colds

Just Rub It On and Away Goes Lumbago, Neuralgia, Lame Back or Soreness. Will Not Blister

Go to any live druggist today, lay down 25 cents, say: "I want a box of BEGY'S MUSTARINE", and stop worrying about aches and pains.

Rub it on tonight and you won't have any chest cold in the morning. It stops coughs the same way, and sore throat, stiff neck, pleurisy and tonsillitis. It relieves cramp quickly and draws out inflammation anywhere.

It drives away rheumatic pains, relieves neuritis, stops lumbago almost instantly and quickly reduces swollen joints and muscles. Money back if BEGY'S MUSTARINE isn't the best remedy you ever used to immediately banish headache, earache, toothache and neuralgia.

Splendid for lame back, sprains, bruises, sore muscles, chilblains, callouses, bunions, frost-bitten feet and to turn cold feet into warm ones. Be sure it's BEGY'S MUSTARINE in the yellow box. It's the original mustard preparation and a box is equal to fifty mustard poultices. Warster Bros. can supply you.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harper of Eleventh street are receiving the congratulations of their friends. It is a boy and ranks as the third one in their home.

To Speak At Sciotoville
 Dean Richeson of the Ohio Wesleyan University, will lecture at the Sciotoville M. E. church Friday evening (tonight) as the third number of the Sciotoville high school lecture course of five numbers. The lecture will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Big shoe sale London Shop
 wreckage sale.

Gets Cash Value
 Mrs. Rosie Stout of Sciotoville, through her attorneys, Blair and Kimble, Friday, secured the cash value on an insurance policy owned by her husband, Milton I. Stout, who is said to be in Florida. When the cash value was rendered the policy was cancelled.

Chillicothe Visitor
 Mr. George A. Vaughters, of Chillicothe, was in Portsmouth, Friday, spending the day with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grimes.

Back From Cincinnati
 R. G. Bryan of the Ohio State Foundry, returned home Friday from a business trip to Cincinnati.

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SAYS WELL IS LEAKING

Mayor Frick on Friday sent word to the Nicola Building Company, of Pittsburgh, that the well at the city pumping station is leaking quite freely, that nothing has been done towards extending the track carrying the well hoist and that much of the floor in the station needs attention.

Predicts Flood!

George Munk, one of the city's oldest river men, said Friday he expected the river to touch the 92 foot mark before July. Shortly before the 1913 flood he predicted that the river would go over the 92 foot mark.

In West Union
 Judge Thomas went to West Union, Friday morning, to preside over a brief session of the Adams county common pleas court.

Extra LARGE GRAPE FRUIT 3 For 10c
 SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES 19c A DOZ.

MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SOFT HATS

25¢

REGULAR PRICES FROM 50c TO \$3.00 EACH
 We bought from one of the best known men's furnishings stores in the city, a big lot of men's, boys' and children's soft hats that they sold for from 50c up to \$3.00 each. They came in greys, blacks and colors and in all shapes. They are now on display in our show window. Come early Saturday morning for these and be sure of your size. Remember they include some actual \$3.00 hats. Choice for **25c**

Boys' and Girl's 25c Winter Underwear 10c Garment

This will include our entire stock of boys' and girls' also infants' heavy fleece lined underwear that sold for up to 25c garment, union suits excepted. We have all sizes. Your choice during this sale for **10c**

MEN'S WOOLEN HALF HOSE, all that we sold for 12 1/2c. Special now for **10c**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' WOOLEN HOSE, the same we sold for 19c. Special for **10c**

MUSLIN CORSET COVERS, our regular 25c grade. On sale special for **15c**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' KNITTED STOCKING CAPS, come in all colors. Special for **8c**

KNITTED FASCINATORS, in all colors also black. Worth 25c. Special to close at **15c**

4-qt Covered Granite Stew Kettles 10c Each

Note the size. They are actual 4 quart size solid steel grey enameled stew kettles with cover. Come in three styles. Actually worth 25c each. On sale now for **10c**

WOMEN'S WOOL AUTO HOODS that sold for 50c each. All colors. Special for **25c**

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S AUTO HOODS, that sold for 25 and 35c. On sale for **15c**

PILLOW TOPS TO WORK. Any of our 10c pillow tops choice for **5c**

17-INCH CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY nice selection of patterns. Worth 19c yard for, per yard **9c**

WINTER GLOVES AND MITTENS your choice of any of our 25c grade for **19c**

MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSE black only. All sizes, special **5c**

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS any of our 25c union suits for **19c**

On Sale at 9 O'clock SATURDAY Morning ARBUCKLE'S BEST Granulated Sugar Five Pounds 25c

JAPANNED COAL HODS, good size and worth 19c special for **10c**

GALVANIZED WATER BUCKETS the 10 quart size. Worth 19c. Special for **10c**

BROWN STONE CUSHIONS, our regular 10c kind. Special now for **5c**

GOOD TOILET PAPER the same we sell for 5c, special 2 for **5c**

SMALL MIXING BOWLS in two sizes worth 5c at 2 for **5c**

STONE BUTTER CROCKS with cover regular 10c for **7c**

FANCY JARDINIERS, all glazed and in assorted colors. Very special value **15c**

BROWN TEA POTS, large size. Worth 25c each. Special for **10c**

STONE PRESERVE KETTLES large size with bail. On sale now for **8c**

12 QT. GRANITE STEW KETTLES with bail, worth 35c for **15c**

GRANITE SAUCE PAN SETS consisting of three sizes of granite pans with handles. Per set **15c**

PUDDING PAN SETS consisting of three good size granite pans. Per set **15c**

BLUE ENAMELED SAUCE PANS white porcelain lined. Worth 19c each. Special for **10c**

Lenox Soap 9 bars 25c

DOVER SAD IRON SETS consisting of two bars, handle and rest. Worth 85c per set. Special now each piece 10c or set **39c**

ALL WHITE SAUCE PANS the finest enameled ware made. White inside and outside. Special for **10c**

MEAT OR BREAD BOARDS, large size and hard wood. Special for **5c**

FLEECE LINED CANVAS GLOVES heavy weight and with knitted wrist. Regular 10c for **7c**

SAD IRON HANDLES never before sold for less than 5c, special now for **3c**

SILK BABY CAPS all real silk and lined. Trimmed with ribbon and lace. Worth 50c to \$1.00. Special for **25c**

CHILDREN'S SLUMBER SLIPPERS only small sizes. Regular 10c for **5c**

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS knitted, crocheted and felt slippers. regular 50c grade for **25c**

FANCY TEA APRONS silk embroidered and with pocket, special for **10c**

THREE-QUARTER BLANKETS worth 25c each. Only a few to close for **15c**

KNITTED BABY HOODS all colors. Regular 25c kind for **10c**

COVERALL APRONS limited quantity women's full size bungalow aprons. Regular 50c for **25c**

HEAVY CRASH TOWELING 16 inches wide. Worth 10c yard. Special for **5c**

25c FANCY CHINA PLATES all extra large size. These are wonderful value **10c**

GRANITE TEA KETTLES good size and worth 50c each. Special for **25c**

10c CARPET SLIPPERS an odd lot to close out for, pair **5c**

On Sale Saturday Evening At 7:30

Clark's O. N. T. Thread 7 Spools 25c

517 Chillicothe Street Opposite The Postoffice

PEPPER'S ONE TO 25 CENT STORE

The wonderful special values in this advertisement, Sugar, Soap and Thread excepted, will be on sale Saturday and all next week.



Lace Boots For Women...

Come and see these new Spat Effects in Patent Shoes for women. They are just new from the factory and are right up to the minute in styles.

Made in Both Gray and Black Tops

Goodyear Welt, Leather Louis Heel, no tip, all widths.

Price \$4.00

All sizes.

Saturday Is The Last Day Of Our January Clearance Sale

Come and get one of these shoe bargains. \$4.00 and \$4.50 Button Boots in Women's, Misses' and Girls' sizes, Patents, Dull Kid, Cloth Top, Suedes, etc., for only **\$2.95**

Complete Line Of

GLOVE RUBBERS

Quality, fit and style in each pair. Men's, Women's and Children's

MARTING'S

LATEST IN SPORTDOM

WELLSTON FIVE CLASHES WITH P. H. S. TONIGHT

Wellston High School's basketball team will clash with the local high school quintet in the High School gym tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. It is the opening game of the season in Portsmouth and the boys are deserving of support. Saturday night, Huntington High's basketball team will be the attraction at the local gym. It is the only time on the schedule that two games are played here in two consecutive days.

Cocher Cornet said Friday that the boys are going good and have

Passing Of Babes

The utter effacement of Chillicothe from the baseball map, is learned of here with the sincerest regret.

There was a time when the Babes drew splendidly at home and all around the circuit. They always put up a peppery article of ball and their passing from the league was thuged with sadness. The Babes were big favorites here, and when Portsmouth looked up with them either at Millbrook or in Chillicothe a good, snappy game could be looked for.

The Chillicothe fans and the management are to blame for the elimination of the game from Paint Creek, O., the fans because they turned their backs on the team and the management because it cluttered up the team with high school players in an effort to finish ahead of Portsmouth. Well Chillicothe beat out Portsmouth last year, but it cost them their franchise and team. Was the effort worth it?

When ever a minor league team, whose drawing capacity is limited, as it must necessarily be in Chillicothe, is clogged up with \$200 and \$225 players the end is in sight. The attendance never justifies the payment of these salaries.

There is the potent reason why Chillicothe is baseball-less and must go back to Old Meld or some kindred game equally as exciting and diverting.

Goodbye, dear old Babes. We shall miss you. We will miss you here and in Babetown as Portsmouth fans always managed to attend many of the games the locals played on Ross county soil. The good natured rooting that was always indulged in by the fans of both cities spoiled the games and made them worth attending. And it all vanishes into thin air because the apathetic, thoroughly satisfied fans quit their team just when the management needed their support most because of the juicy salaries handed out or rather were promised.

GET THIS ONE FANS, "BATTERY" FOR HOME TEAM SEVERS AND ARTHURS

The old baseball battery of Severs and Arthur, which electrified local fandom years ago with its victories over the crack ball teams of the state, was reunited Thursday, when Stanley Arthur, the receiving end of the duo, paid a visit to his old friend, "Don" Severs, of this city.

Old time ball fans of the city won't have to refresh their minds very much to remember that famous battery, for there never was as popular a pair ever played in this city as Severs and Arthur. It was during the heyday of Severs' career as a baseball pitcher that Arthur stood behind the bat and grabbed the books and

slants of his battery partner off the bats of the opposition. Arthur's good right arm was a terror to base stealers, and he was the first catcher who ever played here and who could throw successfully from a squatting position.

Arthur dropped off in Portsmouth Thursday morning on his O., where he is prospering in business. He immediately looked up his old friend, and together they spent an enjoyable day going over old times. During the day, Severs took his guest about the city, introducing him again to many of his old friends of former years and many new ones.

SPORTLETS

And the poor Babes were sold under the hammer. Our hard, yet baseball, less Paint Creek kiddies.

The Chillicothe baseball plant blossomed in a gentle spring time and then withered and died before the blistering rays of August. Too bad.

No more shall we see the Frank Nesser in a Babe suit. What will there be anyway without those chirping, bithermic, babbling Babes? The sad.

His back to bubble drinks with the Weaver House came in Chillicothe. And they say Frank Nesser will report years of regret when he saw the on the Babe outfit go to the town's end auction block. Our sympathy, Dan, our sympathy.

Portsmouth fans learn of the disintegration of the Babes with levity and the Chillicothe fans admit they will not even be in a yarn ball league next season. So long!

Whatever the ultimate result may be the Babes are putting a little gin in the ginger of baseball these days. It is a fact everyone in the country knows there is some such animal as the Federal League.

Organized baseball leaders say the Federal League is a mistake. The Federal League is putting it on a business basis. "Take your pick."

A headline on a St. Paul baseball story reads: "The Saints' World! Most folks are always taught in their youth that after one becomes a saint, one's career is over."

Schedule Completed

After several unsuccessful efforts Coach Prof. Cornet of the local basketball five has managed to complete Portsmouth High's basketball schedule of 14 games. The largest schedule a P. H. S. five has ever had. The open dates, March 12 and 19, have been filled with Kingston and Winchester, respectively. Both games will be at the local gym which gives the Red and Blue fans 9 games at home.

Nesser Will Be Missing

It makes us feel awfully bad to think that the Big Frank Nesser's classic career will be missing from Paint Creek next season. The Babes gave Portsmouth fans a lot of pleasure and they will be missed down this way. Our heart and hand, Chillicothe fans.

Another Phenom

The Lexington Herald says: Homer Cain, the Col's outfielder, who is an active aspirant for the position of manager this year, returned the contract yesterday of Elva O'Brien, of Hackensack, N. Y., a full-fledged pitcher, who is "one of the best young hurlers I ever saw." Last season, Cain says, the young baseman fielded the Pittsburgh Pirates to seven hits and three runs, with only an independent team backing him. O'Brien will report for spring practice.

INVESTS IN BIG PORKER

Howard Doerr, of the Doerr Plumbing Company, while in the East had done some repair work Thursday, caught sight of a big animal in a passing farm wagon. Howard dug down into his pocket and found the necessary cash and bought the hog.

Howard is convinced that his animal, which had been met. And Big neckwear sale London Shop wreckage sale. adv 212

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DANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS, MOCK INITIATION COMING

At the regular meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M., held Thursday evening, the Charity Ball committee, composed of P. W. Quicke, Alva Cowan and Frank Schmidt, made its final report to the lodge, showing that \$20.30 had been cleared, which they immediately turned over to the charity committee for distribution among the poor. The committee was extended a vote of thanks by the lodge and continued in office indefinitely.

A similar affair will be staged at the lodge hall on Tuesday evening, February 9, at which time several surprises will be sprung. A mock initiation will be one of the features planned.

A committee, was appointed, consisting of Alva Cowan, Irwin Bowser, John Bowser, Brooks, Granger and Frank H. Schmidt, to meet with the members of the board of education at an early date for the purpose of recommending that the school flags be kept in better condition. It has been reported to the lodge that the flags are allowed to remain out in all kinds of weather.

WILLIAMS REJECTED

Roy Williams, who enlisted for service in the U. S. army a few days ago, was rejected upon his arrival at Columbus barracks because of a physical disability.

Roy has a crooked finger which was broken in an accident some years ago. Unemployed from all directions are fairly rolling into the barracks as recruits, says Roy, and the army officers are therefore unusually strict in passing upon the men. A detachment of forty men was sent from there to the Panama canal Wednesday and another detachment of 150 men was to be sent to Honolulu next day.

A New Table For Operations

The city council finance committee, at its meeting a few nights ago, made an extra appropriation for a new operating table at Hopstead hospital. The committee members decided the present one in use at the hospital is a discredit to the city.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring back color, gloss and thickness with Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, coating about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Witch's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

White wisps, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Witch's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant and you appear years younger.

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Coal Thieves Are At Work

Coal thieves were reported busy operating again in the North End Thursday night. It was said that fully forty negroes were on one N. & W. freight train throwing coal from the cars.

At Martinsville

Mervin D. Cunningham, president of the Central Labor Council, and Doc Knouse, of this city, who are sojourning at Martinsville, Ind., have remembered local friends with cards, informing them of their safe arrival at the famous resort.

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Good-bye corns, calluses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or dragging your feet in agony. "TIZ" is magical. It draws out all the poisons which build up the feet—the only remedy that does. "TIZ" and wear smaller shoes. All how comfortable your feet will feel. "TIZ" is a delight. "TIZ" is a luxury. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any drugstore or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, good feet, feet that never swell, never burn, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

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WEST BOUND

No. 5 Daily to Cincinnati... 5:30 a. m.
No. 17 Local, Daily, Except Sunday... 6:31 a. m.
No. 8 Daily, P. E. V... 7:22 a. m.
No. 7 Daily to Washington... 8:07 a. m.

EAST BOUND

No. 8 Daily, Local... 11:18 a. m.
No. 2 Daily, to New York... 12:22 p. m.
No. 16, Local, Daily Except Sunday... 7:23 p. m.
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R. E. SCOTT,
Passenger Agent

RICKEY SORTING OUT THE BROWNS

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—Twelve members of the St. Louis American, several of them once considered "first division players" by Manager Branch Rickey, have been transferred in minor leagues in a secret deal, according to a story published here today.

The names of seven players are mentioned as having been divided by a

Southern League source, are: William R. Miller, Joe Jenkins, Clements, F. Miller, F. Walker, A. Jansick and Tim Rowden.

When the deal is completed the names of five other players will be made public, it is said.

The players have not yet been notified of the changes, the story said. Several of them will go to Atlanta, Ga.

WITH TEARS IN THEIR GLIMS BABE FANS SAY GOODBYE TO GOOD OLD GAME

Relative to the sale of the Chillicothe baseball plant, the News-Advertiser Thursday night said:

The base ball sale which was held in front of the court house Thursday afternoon was a huge sale. There was a big crowd of curious present, but only a few bidders.

To start the sale the items comprising the assets of the Chillicothe Amateur company were offered for sale separately. The big grandstand was first offered and was sold to O. M. Smith for \$115.

The small grandstand was sold to Nelson Hughes for \$50 and the fence, including the bleachers, was sold to Joseph L. Vance for \$25.

The franchise of the company which consisted of twelve ball players, 30 uniforms, a mask and chest protector, was sold to Edward Schuler for \$55. The total amount of the sale of the items separately was \$245.

The total assets consisting of all the above items were then offered for sale as a whole. There was but one bid, that of D. D. Dahl, of \$500. The assets were sold to him. The assets

carry with them a debt of \$500 for back salary of ball players.

The result of the sale means that the grandstands will go to the owner of the land upon which they are located for the rental for the past two years, amounting to \$200. This property was made by the owner of the land. It also means that Chillicothe is probably through with organized baseball forever, as it has been a losing proposition and no one will take the risk of putting money into the proposition without any chance of getting anything in return.

Game With O. S. Team

Huntington, Jan. 22. Director Boyd Chambers, of Marshall College, announced last night that he had set November 29 with Manager Parker, of Ohio University, as a date for a football game to be played at Athens, Ohio.

Crepe For Gloomtown

WANTED—Ten bolts of crepe for Chillicothe baseball team. Must have at once. Will answer no questions.

DANNIE DAHILL,
Chillicothe, O.

WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE? What a sorrowful spectacle it must have been when the cruel and unmercifully killed the coachman steps in Chillicothe and offered the Chillicothe baseball outfit for sale. Will wonders never cease?

May Fight In Cincinnati

It looks like Johnny Kilbane and George Chumley will be matched for a ten round bout to be staged in Cincinnati in the near future. Chumley is a husky coming to the front rapidly as a lightweight.

MRS. FITZSIMMONS GETS DIVORCE
Chicago, Jan. 22. Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons today obtained a divorce from Robert Fitzsimmons, former world's champion heavyweight pugilist. She charged cruelty.

Ohio Rising Slowly

The crest of the Ohio river rise has about passed here, the stream rising only four-tenths Thursday night, the gauge registering 37.6 ft. Friday morning.

Freight movements are reported very good, packets moving big shipments of apples and tobacco. Mrs. William Vaughn, wife of a well-known Big Sandy river steamboat man and mother-in-law of Capt. Jesse P. Hughes, of the steamer Tacoma, died at her home in Cincinnati, Ky., Tuesday night.

Dr. J. Stoner, marine surgeon, in charge of the United States hospital in Cincinnati, has been ordered to move his office nearer the river so that rivermen can get in better touch with him. Dr. Stoner is an authority on fevers incident to river work.

Reinhart To Take Lessons

Earl Reinhart, assistant leader-keeper of the Interstate Transfer Company, has just discovered that he has a "superior" voice and is now taking vocal lessons from Prof. Fitz, the New York song leader, who is assisting in the big revival at the First Christian church.

Gerlach Is Back To Work

Albert T. Gerlach, city electrician, who was injured during a fire at the Seventh and Chillicothe streets some weeks ago, has returned to duty. Emory Self looked after him during his convalescence.

Warned By The Police

Police received a tip that two couples had met clandestinely in the alley at the rear of the old Blue building on Sixth street. Thursday evening, Sergeant Marshall and Officer Clark moved to the scene. One couple had disappeared and the other two had been arrested. They are the first couple to be arrested since the police started patrolling the alley.

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A story of erminology, intrigue in high
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For The Institute**

The following excellent program has been arranged for the Empire Grange, which will be held in the Empire Grange hall Friday and Saturday, January 29 and 30:

Friday 9:00 a. m.

Music.
Devotional—Rev. Willis.
Cement and Its Use—S. W. Burlingame.
Discussion—E. H. Wagner.
Music.
The Study of Foods—Mrs. Rodgers.

Friday 1:00 p. m.

Music.
How We Grow Clover, and Why—S. W. Burlingame.
Discussion—W. J. Shannon.
Music.
Home Care of the Sick—Mrs. Rodgers.

Friday 7:00 p. m.

Music.
Improvement of the Corn Crop—D. W. Galehouse.
Discussion—Dan Oakes.
Friday 9:00 a. m.

Music.
Some Reasons Why Boys Leave the Farm—S. W. Burlingame.
Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station—D. W. Galehouse.
Sanitation in the Farm Home—Mrs. Rodgers.

Saturday 9:00 a. m.

Music.
Planting and Care of the Fruit Trees—S. W. Burlingame.
Discussion—E. H. Wagner.
Music.
Alfalfa—D. W. Galehouse.
Discussion—J. D. Oakes.
Paper—Otto Zaehner.
Music.

Saturday 1:30 p. m.

Music.
Fertilizers—S. W. Burlingame.
Discussion—Otto Zaehner.
Betterment of Rural School—Prof. E. O. McGowan.
Music.
The Farmer's Garden—D. W. Galehouse.
Discussion—Geo. Hoover.



D. W. GALEHOUSE.
Farmer Institute Lecturer, Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio.

Ohio born. Educated in country schools, Smithville and Wadsworth normal schools and O. S. U. Worked in clerical force of publishing company for one year, then two years with U. S. Department of Agriculture. Returned to farm, where he put into practice some information gained, such as the drainage, liming, fertilizers and orchard work. In 1911 began work with State Experiment Station. Has charge of Fair Exhibit Department. Secretary Ohio Corn Improvement Association three years. Married. Believes in civic improvement and general progress along agricultural lines. Experienced institute worker.

A glance at the following subjects, which he discusses at farmers' institutes, will convince all that practical and up-to-date work will be done:

1. Alfalfa.
2. Improving the Corn Crop.
3. Liming.
4. Manure and Fertilizers.
5. The Drainage.
6. The Farmer's Garden.
7. The Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station. (Illustrated.)

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1. Planting and Care of Fruit Trees.
2. The Home Marketing of Fruits.
3. Commercial Fertilizers.
4. How We Grow Clover and Why.
5. The Importance of the Ohio Experiment Station.
6. Cement and Its Uses.
7. Some Reasons Why Boys Leave the Farm.

The above subjects are logically treated by Mr. Burlingame, and practically discussed from an experienced standpoint.



CLARA SMITH RODGERS.
Farmer Institute Lecturer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Of Ohio birth. Raised on a farm and now the wife of a practical farmer. Graduate of Ohio State university—B. S. 1905. One year post-graduate work at O. S. U. Assistant in Home Economics one year at Ohio State university. Assistant in Home Economics one year Kansas Agricultural college. Two years in charge of Home Economics Department State Normal, North Dakota. A number of years' experience in Ohio Institute work. Besides experience in Ohio State university extension work.

The following subjects will be discussed by Mrs. Rodgers at this season's meetings:

1. Home Decorating.
2. A Study of Foods.
3. Sanitation in the Farm Home.
4. Home Care of the Sick.
5. Bread. (A dozen loaves should be brought to the institute for judging.)

From a carefully prepared synopsis worked out and on in the office of the Director of Institutes the above subjects will be delivered in a logical, practical and entertaining way.

**To Repair
Old Shoes**

William Ellison has moved the machinery from his Shoe Hospital on Gallia street to the rear of the Wear-U-Well store on Chillicothe street and he will mend shoes in addition to running this store.

Is In Columbus.

Harvey Allen, local manager of the Home Telephone Company, and who attended a telephone meeting held in Chillicothe, Thursday, is now in Columbus the guest of his family. He will return here Saturday.

As Wagon Driver

John Parker has taken a position on one of the Interstate Transfer company's baggage wagons.

**CRAWFORD
WILL FILED**

Trenton, O., Jan. 22.—The last will and testament of the late C. M. Crawford was filed for probate Thursday afternoon by Attorneys Johnson and Jones. The instrument was made out December 26, 1914 and was witnessed by E. L. Lambert and Miss Blanche Wyatt, of the Yellow Poplar Lumber company.

By the provisions of the will only the immediate members of the family are made beneficiaries, and the valuation of the property is not given. Mrs. Crawford, widow of the deceased, is given the magnificent home on South Sixth street, the automobile and an undivided third of the other property. She is also named executrix of the will and is to receive \$2,000 for her services. The piano is given to Miss Louise, a daughter and the remainder of the property is divided equally among the three children, Miss Louise, Will and Charles, each to receive two-ninths. The date for the probate of the instrument has not yet been set by the court.

PORTSMOUTH NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 22, 1915.
(Observance taken at 8 a. m.)
75th Meridian Time.)

	Temp.	Wind	Bar.	Hum.	Precip.
Franklin	15	5.1 P	-1.0	00	
Greensboro	18	8.9 P	-1.7	10	
Pittsburgh	22	10.5 P	-2.1	00	
Wheeling	36	20.3 P	-4.7	10	
Zanesville	25	13.5 P	-0.7	00	
Parkersburg	36	24.4 P	-1.0	01	
Charleston	30	10.3 P	-3.3	00	
Pl. Pleasant	39	31.9 P	-0.5	00	
Cattlettsburg	50	38.0 R	10.8	00	
Paris	50	37.2 R	10.5	00	
Cincinnati	50	36.9 R	12.5	00	

FORECAST

Snow over upper Ohio valley tonight and Saturday.
River will fall.

H. C. DONNALLEY,
River Observer.

Mr. Schwartz Home

Will H. Schwartz returned Friday from a business trip to Louisville, Pikeville, Prestonsburg and Paintsville, Ky., in the interest of the Schwartz Clothing company.

**STOP THE CHILD'S COLDS
THEY OFTEN RESULT
SERIOUSLY**

Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the Cold, soothes the Cough, allays the inflammation, kills the germs and allows Nature to do her healing work. See at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

Make Prisoners Work

The city service department is making good use of city prisoners who are obliged to work out their fines. They are having the men to fill up the holes and repair the water works roadway damaged by recent breaks in the mains and also in unloading emergency stock pipe of 24 and 30 inch joints and split sleeves received Thursday.

Clyde Swearingen of Eighteenth street, who has been ill for some time is very little improved.

Sent-a-nel Laxative Tablets
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MORE THAN A MERE CATHARTIC**SMILE WITH THE MORNING SUN**

Sent-a-nel Laxative Tablets will simply make you feel great. Purely vegetable, candy-coated. Sent-a-nel does all that any other cathartic or purgative does and they'll come up your system. For Sent-a-nel are more than a mere cathartic. They do this by getting at the blood, the seat of the trouble. They'll cleanse and purify that vital fluid making it rich and red as Nature intended, to go courting through your veins and arteries, to vitalize your nerves, to build and to develop your whole system. Your druggist sells Sent-a-nels, 10 doses 10 cents. Get a box to-night.

**ONE WEEK MORE OF OUR
FREE PANTS SALE**

This big free offer will positively close one week from tomorrow night. Take advantage of it while you can.

A \$5 PAIR OF PANTS

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**Rev. Powell Will
Address Veterans**

The General Jacob H. Smith of the U. S. W. V., at their regular Thursday evening meeting, devised ways whereby at least one meeting of each month will be one to be remembered by all who attend and also to bring into the organization all who are eligible. A series of lectures by prominent speakers will be held the first meeting of each month.

The first of these will be held Thursday evening, February 4. Rev. E. Ainger Powell of the All Saints church, has accepted an invitation to address the comrades at this meeting.

Rev. Powell being a veteran of the Boer War some of his experiences in that war will be greatly appreciated by all veterans.

An invitation will be extended to the members of the Bailey Post G. A. R. to be present at all these meetings.

A committee composed of Capt. J. W. Smith, Stanley Pritchard, Clinton M. Searl, Henry H. Winter, W. A. Ward and Sam A. Williams was appointed to devise ways and means to raise funds for the purchase of a stand of colors which this organization is very much in need.

An entertainment committee composed of Sam Williams, W. A. Ward and Ralph Calvert was appointed to make further arrangements for the coming series of lectures.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the committee that had charge of the banquet and social held two weeks ago. Willis A. Ward being chairman, and assisted by Samuel Robb and George S. Carroll.

**New Boston Plans
For Pike Paving**

According to a statement made Friday by Attorney Anselm Skelton, solicitor for the village council of New Boston this legislative body

is going to pass an ordinance calling for the paving of its portion of the Gallie pike from the Peebles line to the east corporation line of the village.

**Regain the Mastery
Over Blood Trouble**

No Matter How Disheartening You Can Overcome It.



Blood disorders are quickly checked by S. S. S., the famous blood purifier. It rushes into the blood and in three minutes has traversed the entire circulation. It penetrates to where the blood is made; it washes out those knots and places where stagnation has settled. It cleanses the membranes, drives irritation from the joints, fills the blood stream with antiseptic influence and from head to foot creates conditions that make for blood health. There are people in every community who know this to be true. They have used S. S. S. for severe forms of rheumatism, for indigestion, altered spots, for eruptive skin diseases, for any and all those loathsome conditions caused by blood-borne impurities. Being a pure product of Nature it can not hurt the stomach and has therefore been the refuge of a host of people misgiving in their dilemma by first trying to those dangerous medicinal drugs which have claimed so many unfortunates. If the skin breaks out in a rash, if boils or other eruptions appear, if there are blood risings or any other indications of impure blood get a bottle of S. S. S. at once of any druggist. But beware of substitutes. It is almost as in your trouble or you wish competent medical advice free, write to the medical department, The S. S. S. Co., 68 South Ridge, Atlanta, Ga. This department is known far and wide as one of the great centers of help to blood sufferers. But don't delay to get a bottle of S. S. S. today.

**Fixing Up
Art Studio**

Photographer Charles B. King, has remodeled and re-equipped his art studio on Chillicothe streets. He has replaced his flashlight outfit with nitrogen film lamps.

Office Force Busy

Norman R. Baker, who is employed by the Sheridan Kirk Contracting company, was up from the government dam on business Friday. He reported all outside work on the dam suspended but the office force busy getting out all detailed plans for the work to be carried on the coming summer.

preparing estimates for paving of the following streets: Rhodes Avenue, village avenue, Grace Avenue, Park Avenue.

"A plan of this character under consideration time and will be carried spring as will a number of others that will improve town, where she has no previous most," said Skelton.

Meet With Success
The West Wheeling men are canvassing the city asking funds for the relief of striking coal miners of Ohio report considerable.

Call The Inter State want a taxi cab. New ready for service.

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OF ALL PORTSMOUTH**

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pendent Taxi Company Secures A New Garage Site

Independent Taxi and Company, recently organized, leased the McMahon building, 1207 Ninth street, near and assumed possession. The company plans to convert the building into a garage and repair shop.

The new company now has seven machines in service, including four taxis, two touring cars, and a roadster, and more will be added as the service warrants. An auto truck has also been ordered, as the company plans to enter the hauling business.

GRAY HAIR?

Look Old? Feel Ashamed? Hair Falling? Want Dark, Lustrous Hair?

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Suggest Names For Streets

Suggestions of names for the lanes and driveways in the new addition of Greenlawn cemetery are beginning to pour in upon the city officials. Among those received to date are the following: Clinton street, Lorraine street, Delmar street, Tyrone street, Burgoyne street, Stanvix

street, Oak street, Gansvoort street, Breyman street, La Ode street and Baymiller street.
Times:
Upon seeing an article in an evening paper as to names for nine streets would suggest the following as the circle is named after the late Geo. M. Appel.

G.—Georgia or Glenshade.
E.—Earle or Evergreen.
O.—Oliver or Oaks.
M.—Myrtle or Maple.
A.—Albertha or Ash.
P.—Perry or Pine.
P.—Priscilla or Poplar.
E.—Elmora or Elm.
L.—Llewellyn or Locust.
Respectfully,
C. A. S.

WIRELESS FROM KEY WEST

A wireless message sent from Key West, Fla., was picked up Thursday by the local wireless station established at the Dr. Lucke home on Gallia street. Cranston Lucke, Harold Schirra and Frances Knapp were at the station when the message was received. The local station with additional equipment is working admirably and the message traveled farther than any that have yet been picked up.

W. VA. GIRL FEARS SHE IS A BIGAMIST'S VICTIM

That someone going under the name of William Carlis Kitchen, of this city, is a secretly married man is the conclusion drawn by the city officials after the volume of correspondence they have received regarding him the past few days.

Some days ago Chief McCarty received a letter from H. H. Brown, of Cass, W. Va., asking inquiries regarding a man giving the name of Kitchen, who he said came to that town a perfect stranger a month ago and married his sister. He said members of the family were greatly distressed and were anxious to learn more about the young man.

Now comes Rev. T. A. Burch, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Green Bank, W. Va., requesting information with reference to the man calling himself Kitchen, who he said claimed Portsmouth as his home. The man, he writes, came to Cass, which is one of the minister's preaching appointments, about

six weeks ago. He represented himself to be wealthy, also that his father was wealthy and was backing him financially. He bargained for a store building and ordered several thousand dollars worth of goods, only a part of which he ever received and all of which he failed to pay for, says the minister. Somehow he got into the "good graces" of Miss Brown, a well respected young lady of the town, who was to be one of his clerks, and persuaded her to marry him, they eloping to another town where they were married. They remained away for several days, he then sending her back to Cass, stating he was going to his home for a short time.

"From the way he has acted and from later developments," adds Rev. Mr. Burch, "it looks as though the young lady has been greatly deceived and her people, all of whom are members of my church, are anxious to know if anyone by that name lives at Portsmouth. If so, they are anxious to know something of the family, as he has been writing to her to meet him at another place, telling her that they will go to housekeeping, etc., but her people will not let her go. It has been reported that he has a wife out here. There is undoubtedly something wrong and if you can give us any information that will throw light on this matter and help the troubles of a household I will appreciate it. If his family live there and are all right it may be that all will be right, but if he is a fake they want to know if in order that they may act wisely in the matter. I will surely appreciate any information on the subject as I feel as their pastor it is my duty to do something for the troubled family."

Some woman claiming to be the wife of a man named Kitchen, called at police headquarters Thursday night and said her husband had taken sudden leave from their home two months ago. She intimated that she would never live with him again.

Shoes, hats, neckwear, socks, underwear, almost given away London Shop wreckage sale. 22-11

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DIAMONDS SHOULD
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Have your rings retipped
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High neck style. 53c
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Saturday only.

Saturday and we want to make it the biggest of the sale. And if you'll read the items below we believe you'll agree that we have the accumulation with which to do it. If you're looking for winter clothing for ladies and children at next to nothing prices you'll buy at our store tomorrow. Seize it believing. Come!

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Spaghetti, large cans 13c
Spaghetti, small cans 10c
Pineapple, 3 lb. cans 23c
Pineapple, 2 lb. cans 15c
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ROMAN BEAUTY APPLES
Special, per peck 25c
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In the comb. Special per pound 20c

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Per pound 5c

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Pure Home Made Apple Butter and Peach Preserve, full quart jars, special, per quart 25c

EGGS
Eggs all guaranteed.
Per dozen 35c
3 dozen for \$1.00

POTATOES
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Per bucket 45c
Holland Herring, per dozen 25c

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FRUIT

Grape Fruit, seven large ones 25c
Bananas, dozen 15c
Lemons, per dozen 15c
Oranges, per dozen 20c

MUSTARD

Full quart jar Mustard 10c
Full quart jar Olives 25c
Full quart jar Chow Chow for 10c

TOILET PAPER

Regular 10c rolls two rolls 15c
Regular 5c rolls, two rolls 5c

NEW GOODS RECEIVED!

New Dried Peaches, 3 pounds for 25c
New Marrowfat Beans, 3 pounds for 25c
New Navy Beans, 2 quarts for 25c
New Cranberry Beans, 3 pounds for 25c
New Lima Beans, 3 pounds for 25c
New California Prunes, 2 pounds for 25c
New Seeded Raisins, 3 packages for 25c
New Cleaned Currants, 3 packages for 25c
New Pure Cod Fish, 2 pounds for 25c
New Oat Meal, loose, 6 pounds for 25c
New Split Peas, 3 pounds for 25c
New Flake Hominy, 6 pounds for 25c
New Pearl Barley, 2 pounds for 15c
New California Whole Grain Rice 3 lbs. for 25c
New Mince Meat, 3 boxes for 25c
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New Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, per package 9c
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Per pound 20c

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Ten pounds for 25c

SWEET POTATOES

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, peck 60c

HAMS AND BACONS

Banquet Brand Breakfast Bacon, pound 23c
California Hams, extra fine, per pound 15c

PEANUT BUTTER

Very fine 2 pounds 25c

PURE COCOA

In full quart jars, special per quart 25c
Yellow or White Corn Meal, 4 pounds for 10c

NEW PICKLES

New Dill Pickles, per dozen 15c
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CRACKERS AND CAKES

Ginger Snaps 2 lbs. 15c
Oyster and Butter Crackers 2 pounds 15c
Macaroon Snaps 15c

PURE LARD

4 pounds for 55c
No. 3 buckets for 40c
No. 2 Buckets for 25c

BUTTER

Made by the Pure Milk Co., fresh daily, special per pound 35c

PICKLED PORK

2 pounds for 25c
Macaroni and Spaghetti Loose, per pound 5c
Fould's large boxes 3 boxes 25c
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Limberger Cheese, lb. 20c
Brick Cheese 20c
Switzer Cheese 28c
Full New York Cream Cheese 20c

SOAPS

10 bars for 45c
Star Soap,
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Soap.
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man Soap.

Rub-No-More
Classic Soap,
Octagon Soap,
Grand Pa's
Soap,

Easy Task Soap
SOAP POWDER

10 boxes for
Star Naptha,
Gold Dust,
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Washing Gas,
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CLEANSERS

Ammonia, bottle
Sal Soda 3 lbs.
Starch, 6 lbs. 2
Argo, 6 boxes 2
Old Dutch 3 for 2
Light House 6 boxes
for 2
Brooms 30c broom
for 2

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We want your coat off clothing. We want your waste paper. Call us up. This way you can help the mission.
Big crowd at the meeting last night. Rev. C. L. Strecker of the Trinity M. E. church preached at the Mission last night.
The Rev. Freeman W. Chase of the Baptist church will preach at the Hall this evening at 7 o'clock. These are good days at the mission. Every department of the work is flourishing. Our 10 cent heads are very popular these nights. Last night every bed was filled. Our free lunch on Saturday is attractive to homeless hungry men.
Our clothing stores are proving a blessing to those in need of cheap clothing. Call us up and let us send you a few bushels of fine dry kindling. Ten cents per bushel.
Our clothing will be on sale tomorrow from 12:30 to 5 p. m. This clothing is mostly second hand goods but much of it is very good. The prices range from two cents per garment up.
Free soup for working men from 11 to 7 p. m. tomorrow. Come in. You are welcome.
Our girls' sewing class will meet at 2 p. m. tomorrow.
We want to make you a new rug rug. Call us up.
REV. J. E. DIBERT.

GENTLEMAN HOBO ARRESTED

One lone case claimed the attention of the mayor in police court Friday morning—that of Ed Davis, a gentleman hobo, who was arrested for begging on the streets Thursday evening. Davis was the best dressed tramp in court for many a day. He was dismissed on condition that he leave the city without a moment's delay.

At Steel Plant

Frank Gesswine, of Ironton, has taken a position in the electrical department at the Portsmouth Steel plant.

Judge Blair Back.

Judge Blair has returned from a professional visit to Buffalo and Shortsville, N. Y., where he has been interested in a bankruptcy case for several weeks.

SAVE YOUR HAIR! IF FALLING OUT OR DANDRUFF--25 CENT DANDERINE

Thin, brittle, colorless, and straggly hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp of dandruff—that awful scourge.
There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, eventually producing a feverishness, an itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine brought snow any time will surely save your hair.
Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

THEATRICAL**At The Sun**

The Barrett Players present "The Girl" as the bill for the last half of the week. This is a clever comedy drama that is written around the lives of whole-hearted western men and women. Lots of good comedy and enough thrilling situations to keep one interested made it a show that anyone will enjoy.
Anna May in the part of a breezy western girl is very good, playing this part with the same ability that has made her a favorite with the patrons of the New Sun.
Eddie La Renz as Jack Delmont the road agent offers a splendid bit of work that makes one like him better than ever.
Edmund Carroll, playing the part of Luke Short the sheriff, adds another success to his work here.
A good word must be said for every member of the company, as each one add their share to this clever play.
The Barrett players will produce that famous musical comedy "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," as the attraction for the first half of next week and from all reports they are capable of doing it in first-class style.

Gus Sun in City

Gus Sun, of Springfield, was in the city for a short time yesterday afternoon, the guest of Manager Fitzhugh Lee, of the local Sun theater. Mr. Sun was well pleased with the business that is being attracted by the Barrett Players, who have made a decided hit in the city.

Pretty hair increases the charm and beauty of every woman, and it is now possible for any one to have soft, abundant, lustrous hair if they will only use Parisian Sage, a most helpful tonic, sold by Wurster Bros. adv

Enlists In Army

Arthur Hills of Coopersville, Thursday enlisted in the United States army at the local recruiting office.

Nail Torn Off

John H. Dielmann, a street car motorman, got his hand caught in a machine and had the nail of his right thumb torn off Thursday.

Mrs. R. Rhodemeyer, who recently underwent a delicate operation at the Hempstead hospital, was dismissed Thursday and returned to her home at Lucasville.

Still On Duty

Police Capt. Grant Cooper is under the weather with a heavy cold but pluckily remaining at his post of duty.

B. & O. Plans To Tap Kentucky Coal And Timber Lands

According to a story that reached Portsmouth from Big Sandy, Friday, the Baltimore and Ohio will soon tap certain coal and timber regions of Kentucky that they have contemplated for several years.

It is said the B. & O. plans to use the Norfolk and Western tracks from Kentucky to Louisiana and will then cut across the country to Painesville, a distance of 35 miles and the branch line with 35 miles up the left bank of the Big Sandy to Pikeville, Prestonsburg and then into Shelby, Ky.

A heavy expenditure will be involved in putting down this branch line, but the B. & O. plans to tap a coal and timber section that is expected to bring big returns on the original investment.

No job too small. No contract too large. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

Numbering Poles

The street railway company is numbering all of its trolley and electric poles over town. The number will have a yellow background.

Officer James Gerken continues off duty on account of a severe attack of grip.

MOCK TRIAL ENJOYED

The mock trial held at the United Brethren church Thursday evening proved to be a big success and afforded merriment for a large audience, which revolved in every feature of the trial.
The "prisoner" on whom the crime of hiding some ice cream on New Year's eve was fastened was found guilty after the jury had deliberated but five minutes. Prof. J. P. Yenger of the High School recently acted as judge, the prisoner was defended by Geo. J. Schmidt and the prosecution was looked after by Rev. L. J. Hopper and Miss Maud Rockwell. A number of witnesses were examined and the trial was hugely enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

HOBO WAVE STRIKES CITY

The city has been fairly over-run with hoboes the past few nights. Most of them were lodged at the city prison while day night.

Business Better

When asked if business was improving along the various divisions of the Norfolk and Western Railway, Friday, J. T. Carey, superintendent of the Seaboard division, said: "Well all I can say is that business for January has been a little better than it was in November and December. The February appropriation for our track work is the same as it was in January."

SAW 90 "BOES" ON TRIP TO PORTSMOUTH

Ironton, O., Jan. 22—"Norfolk and Western railway freight cars are serving literally as passenger trains for hoboes," declared an N. & W. fireman yesterday. This fireman stated that on a trip he made to Portsmouth recently he saw no fewer than 90 "boes", without exaggerating the figures in the least and stated that they had little or no regard for the railroad property, many of them building fires in the bottom of box cars.

Woman Bigamist Tired Of The Pen

The mayor is in receipt of an earnest appeal from Mrs. Martha McQuarters, who is now doing time in the Ohio penitentiary on a bigamy charge, to use his influence in having a rehearing of her case.
The woman, according to her letter, seems to feel that the lawyers she had engaged to look after her defense, did not do everything possible.
She said justice was shown her by former Police Chief Sam Phillips and the late Squire Daniel Shakespeare, who was acting mayor at the time of her arrest, but after she was indicted her attorneys did very little. Her husband, "Shorty" Sheets, was also indicted for bigamy when it was found he had another wife living at the county infirmary, but received the mercy of the court when shown he was not overly bright. The woman says that her husband, Henry McQuarters, is dead and that she was unaware of the fact that Sheets had a wife when he induced her to marry him. The woman adds that her sons are unaware of her predicament.
The mayor has advised Mrs. McQuarters to again communicate with her former attorneys.
Will Outline "Policy"
The Hempstead Academy of Medicine has named a committee composed of Drs. S. B. McKerrigan, L. G. Lucke and O. W. Rehe, who will outline the policy the association will pursue in giving its news to the public.

Taken To Hospital

William Kerr, who was 38, a gas explosion Thursday was removed to the Hempstead hospital last night. He was improving Friday, but, it seems little time before he will be able to return home.

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WOMEN'S**CHILDREN****Coat**

at GREAT Reduction

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Something to Think About!

What you know, Mr. Reader, that Real Winter is just beginning and that it still has more than ten weeks to run? That the cold, bleak, snowy days will be your portion for many days---that you will be in need of warm, dependable clothing and furnishings? And best of all don't you know that I am offering you exceptional values? Look over the following cold weather specials and then act!

All Heavy Winter Suits, Overcoats, Balmacaans and Rain Coats

\$10.00 garments now	\$ 7.95
\$15.00 garments now	\$11.95
\$20.00 garments now	\$15.95
\$25.00 garments now	\$19.95

JUST A FEW WORDS ABOUT CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS

Ask the man who wears one of my Chinchilla. There's a difference in the quality and the wearer soon finds it out. Mine are guaranteed to be as represented. Every Chinchilla reduced, big selection and they wear a life time.

UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS,

Gloves, Flannel Shirts, Fancy Arrow Shirts, Pajamas, Night Gowns, Trouser-ers, Traveling Goods, Fancy Vests.
20 Per Cent Reduction

Still have a good assortment of

95c

Hats. Sold formerly at \$2.00 and \$3.

WATCH MY WINDOWS

Corner Fifth and Chillicothe Sts.

1000s.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW

THE WAR IN EUROPE IS NOT ARMAGEDDON

—SAYS REV. J. I. HART

Rev. J. I. Hart, pastor of the First M. E. church of this city, says:

"The present war in Europe is not Armageddon. It is a religious war. Not so this. In Armageddon one side will be those on whose forehead is the seal of the Lord Christ. Over against these will be those who carry the mark of the beast. The present war is in Europe. Armageddon will be in Palestine. Second Coming of Christ."

Dr. Harry Schirrmann, frame addition at No. 801 Chillicothe street, \$200. Contractor Lloyd.

We get there quick. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

Going to Cincinnati
Ernest Underwood of New Boston, will go to Cincinnati, Sunday, and will enter the employment of the United Street and Metal Culvert company. Truman Reynolds will take a foremanship with the same firm, which until recently operated a branch plant in New Boston.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
Read our ad on Page 13. Get our prices before ordering elsewhere. We guarantee at all times to give you better goods for less money. Jansen's Cut Rate Grocery. adv

Auction Sale
Quite a crowd attended the auction sale held at the Peerless Furniture company's store on Market street, Thursday afternoon. The household effects of John Heisel were disposed of.

Visitors
Charles Richter and wife, of Des Moines, were visitors in the city Thursday.

HELMAR
Turkish Cigarettes
10¢

Quality
NO PREMIUMS
Makers of the Helmar Cigarettes and Egyptian Cigarettes

Women Vs. Men In A. I. U. Campaign

Seek Work For The Unemployed

Free Tickets To The Sun Theatre

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How This Wonderful Ointment Ends Itching and Heals Skin Eruptions.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

NOTICE CARPENTERS
There will be a special meeting of Local No. 437 on Saturday evening, Jan. 23rd. Business of importance.
By order of President.

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BUILDING PERMITS

Dr. Harry Schirrmann, frame addition at No. 801 Chillicothe street, \$200. Contractor Lloyd.

We get there quick. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

Going to Cincinnati
Ernest Underwood of New Boston, will go to Cincinnati, Sunday, and will enter the employment of the United Street and Metal Culvert company. Truman Reynolds will take a foremanship with the same firm, which until recently operated a branch plant in New Boston.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
Read our ad on Page 13. Get our prices before ordering elsewhere. We guarantee at all times to give you better goods for less money. Jansen's Cut Rate Grocery. adv

Auction Sale
Quite a crowd attended the auction sale held at the Peerless Furniture company's store on Market street, Thursday afternoon. The household effects of John Heisel were disposed of.

Visitors
Charles Richter and wife, of Des Moines, were visitors in the city Thursday.

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Turkish Cigarettes
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How This Wonderful Ointment Ends Itching and Heals Skin Eruptions.

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Louis Goodman of the Style Shop, left Thursday on a ten-day business trip to Hamilton and Chicago.

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points of most 10c cigars. It is no wonder that more La-Cocina Cigars are sold in Scioto county than all others combined. Sales are increasing by leaps and bounds because the manufacturers have struck upon the happy combination, producing the highest quality—a smoke that leaves a pleasant taste and assures happiness and contentment for the smoker.

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Women Vs. Men In A. I. U. Campaign

If plans inaugurated last night materialize, the A. I. U. will initiate a class of at least 40 on the evening of February 1st, and all members of the order will battle with that object in view. To stimulate interest in the rivalries will be keen. A resolution at the meeting showing the A. I. U. nationally was in better shape than ever before, will be a step for the campaign. The new literary staff promises to be in a working order by February 1st, and will give the new class and most of the members the surprise of their lives. All members should arrange to be present.

Following the business meeting last night a four course banquet was enjoyed by the big crowd present, it being served by Mesdames Mary Martin, Mattie Nagele, Tillie Oliver, M. A. Kalla, Mary Cummings, Mary Kimball, Ida Cox and Mary Mater. The menu consisted of cheese sandwiches, pickles, sauerkraut, veiners, baked beans, pie, cake and coffee.

After the banquet, music, which was greatly appreciated, was rendered by Messrs. George Naeleisen and Dan Dodge, and dancing was enjoyed.

The committee asks the mayor to use his influence in having this arrangement made effective. The mayor in reply cites the fact that the under date of September 17, 1914

Everything From a Tack to a Sledgehammer

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Your Quality Goods, your reasonable prices, and your prompt service. This is the expression of the Central Hardware Co. and its long dealing has taught customers and goods and in the result that prices are right, never inflated, and then they are not hard.

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By *N. W. Keen*
CASHIER

Portsmouth, Ohio, January 22, 1915

he wrote to each of the contractors of the city doing public work, asking them to employ home labor. He called their attention to the fact that many were depending upon them to carry them and their families through the coming winter. Kelley Bros. very promptly agreed to carry out the suggestion. The mayor advises the committee that the C. & O. bridge contract has been let to a foreign corporation, which ought to be appealed to in the interest of the unemployed.

Russell's Cut Price Sale Now On In Full Blast!

J. W. RUSSELL

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Chillicothe St

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sour on the stomach much like garbage soured in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy pressure in the chest, while it is effective, we eructate sour fumes, or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea. He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effective, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

Your small negatives will make good enlargements at
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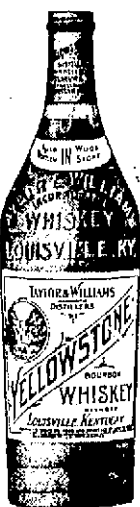
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NOW IT IS THE "OTHER" PUMP THAT "ACTS UP"

NEW BOSTON

The No. 1 pump of the new city water works which all along has been operating satisfactorily suddenly developed a streak Thursday, causing quite a flurry among the city officials.

According to Engineer Geo. Shute, the pump is still pumping water but performing as noisily as No. 2 pump ever did at its worst. No. 2 has been entirely taken apart by the John H. McIlwain company's forces and once it is readjusted and put in shape No. 1 will require similar attention, say city officials. The vibration caused by the pump's running can be plainly felt on the pipe outside though covered by a 7 ft. fill of earth, it is stated.

Meanwhile the pump at the present stage of the river will supply the city and increase the reservoir storage 14 to 15 inches per day which represents an average consumption of three and one-third million gallons. This will answer the city's present needs save in case of a serious fire or some other emergency. This too, must be qualified by the present stage of the river for the pump will not pump as well at a low stage of the river until some radical change is made, say the officials. It is necessary to work the boilers at over capacity. When the plant can be brought up to proper efficiency so the boilers can be operated within horse power guaranty the city probably can use a cheaper grade of coal, say the officials. It will then be possible not only to save actual amount of fuel but also on the coast of fuel but in order to work over capacity it is necessary to buy the finest grade of coal the markets will afford. Tests have been made with cheaper grades of coal but it would not evaporate the required amount of water when boilers were forced. All steam is measured and a record of everything at the plant to insure that the contract is lived up to.

Curtis & Shumway have requested Engineer W. W. Watson, of the J. P. Witmer company, to have the reservoir filled up now that they have completed the work of reinforcing the east wall and stopped all leaks. Mr. Watson and Mr. Shute consulted on the matter and they decided it would be wise to delay the test a few days to give the concrete buttresses time to set up a little more, this process being slower during cold weather.

Miss America Wheeler is confined to her bed at the Home for Aged Women, with an injured hip caused by a fall while attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. George Brown, on Market street, a few days ago.

Miss Anna Swickert, Schlotzville school teacher, is ill with grip at her home on Dogwood Ridge. Mrs. Earl Reynolds is filling her place as teacher.

Thousands of mothers know by experience that a bottle of Hoff's German Liniment in the home often takes the place of a doctor, it stops the children's croup and head colds. This famous, harmless, refreshing-odor liniment is as pure and white as snow. It can't fail the first time.

At the first sign of a "stiffness" in the head or lumps, get a bottle of Hoff's German Liniment. For 18 years it has been the universal remedy for Cold in the Lungs, Cold in the Head, Neuralgia, Toothache, Croup, Coughs, Rheumatism, Lame Back, Aching Joints, Bruires, Sprains, Sore Feet, Corns, Bunions, etc. There is nothing like Hoff's German Liniment in existence for stopping pain. It acts like magic. It is powerful, penetrating and soothing. You simply rub it in and the pain goes out. It is a pure white emulsion of camphor cream with other pure, harmless, effective ingredients. When applied externally it keeps the pores closed—keeps colds out. For Frost Bites, Chills, Chapped and Cracked Hands, nothing compares with Hoff's German Liniment.

Sold by all druggists—quarter of a pint for a quarter—enough to prove to you what we have been proving for 18 years the country over. Large family size, 50c. Positive guarantee of satisfaction goes with each bottle. If you are dissatisfied, your druggist is authorized to refund your money and ask no questions.

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The members of the Christian church will meet at the church Monday evening to elect new officers. Jear Church, who was in jail for four days in default of a \$10 fine and a \$100 peace bond, was released Thursday and turned over to Squire Byron. Mayor Davis remitted the \$100 peace bond. Church was arrested by Constable Lou Seiling on an alleged charge of assault and battery, with intent to kill, preferred against him by his wife. Joe Hladik is renovating the interior of his restaurant on the Gallia pike.

Murdered Will I. Davis and James Culver were summoned as witnesses in the Icar church trial before Squire Byron Friday afternoon.

Mrs. William Huff will return home Sunday from a visit with her parents in Waynesboro, Miss.

Three holdups were given lodging in the village jail Thursday evening. Watkins and Phillips, who landed the contract for the plumbing work on the village's water distributing system, will begin work of installing the mains as soon as the material arrives. The Standard Supply Company furnishes the material.

Mrs. John Bell has been confined to her home with a slight illness for several days.

A bunch of keys with a R. & O. switch key attached was found in the Popular theatre Thursday evening.

New would-be candidates are reported to be running for the mayoralty seat O. B. China, on the Democratic ticket, and Louis Xourse, Republican, are the latest ones mentioned.

Howard Davis, driver of Jacob's meat delivery wagon, is having his troubles these days. Hardly a day passed this week but what something happened to the wagon or harness. Davis blames the trouble on the bad condition of the pike.

The Republicans are not having everything their own way in connection with the banquet which is to be held in a Democratic hall. John Canley, owner of the hall, has always upheld the policies of the Democratic party.

The Steel plant boys' band held their regular practice Thursday evening. Leader Joe Hladik says that the band is still growing and improving.

The W. O. W. Circle will meet in semi-monthly session Saturday evening.

Kilbourne Smith, who makes his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smalley, of Pine street, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harper, of Silvan, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon, of East Rhodes avenue.

Edna and Grace Henry, young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, of Gallia pike, have recovered from tonsillitis.

Knowle Taylor, son of Councilman Frank Taylor, is recovering from an illness at his home on East Rhodes avenue.

The Daughters of America will hold their regular weekly meeting Friday evening.

Mrs. Susie Lawson, who makes her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will I. Davis, of East Grace street, shows very little improvement after a several weeks' illness.

Word has been received here of the death of Frank Basham, a former Portsmouth resident, who died at his home in Myers Falls, Washington, on January 10th. He has been in the West for over 15 years.

Mr. Basham was born and raised on the old Basham home-place, on Gallia pike, above the big lake.

Miss Clara Bracken, Home Telephone operator, had the misfortune to lose a valuable set ring several days ago near the town hall.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church held a meeting at the church Thursday afternoon.

Miss Emma Nourse, of East Grace street, has returned to her studies after a slight illness.

Braving the cold, Mr. Stork stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wadell, in Lakeside, Thursday, and left a fine baby daughter. The proud father is a brickyard employee.

Carol Finney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finney, of West Grace street, is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Clara Jenkins, of East Rhodes avenue, is visiting relatives in Lucasville and Waverly for a few days.

"Dad" got the cot. Over a week ago William Fenzel, Sciotoville grocer, swore out attachment papers on the furniture of A. E. Callahan, of near Lakeside, who owed Fenzel a \$20 grocery bill. The day before Constable "Dad" Charles Davis served the papers Callahan packed his things and sent them to the wharfboat to be placed on an up-river packet for Ashland, Ky. On learning that the goods were at the wharfboat, Davis proceeded to attack the property there, but on arriving at the wharf found only a sanitary cot, the remainder of the household effects and Callahan having left on their up-river journey on the Greyhound a few minutes before "Dad" arrived.

Mrs. Maymie McKinley, of East Stanton avenue, swore out a warrant before Mayor J. S. Davis Thursday for the arrest of Tracy Miles and Howard Callahan, whom she alleges, dumped about November 5th with a suit case belonging to her, which contained clothes amounting to \$50. The suit case contained a coat worth \$22.50, 2 skirts worth \$21.50 and one other skirt worth \$1.50. Mrs. McKinley left Thursday afternoon for Ashland, Ky., where the men are supposed to have gone. The men roomed at the Mrs. John Johnson home, where Mrs. McKinley also stayed. Callahan was the victim of a shooting scrape near China's corner over a year ago.

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Nicholas Klein, who will speak here on February 2, afternoon, and evening, at Trinity church, was an important figure in Budapest during the present war. He was in the city at the outbreak of the war, and was honored by being chosen chairman of the American Relief committee, and one of his valued possessions now is a letter from William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state, thanking him for the services he rendered on this occasion.

It is the first-hand information he gathered while on that trip that will

make Mr. Klein's lecture on the evening of February 2, on "The War Business" of particular interest and value. His afternoon subject will be "Religion of Inspired Politics."

Mr. Klein is instructor of the quiz at the Cincinnati Law School, instructor in civics at the Literary Center, and is a member of both the National Geographic Society and the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Mr. Klein gives his lecture free of charge for the benefit of the unemployed of Portsmouth.

BUTTON JOINS THE HAMMER CLUB

William "Button" Scott, who recently resigned his position as elevator man in the First National Bank building, has been enrolled in the membership of The Hammer Club and is now a daily visitor at its headquarters. Scott says he has worked pretty hard the past two years and is going to take a rest before getting down to work again.

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All \$1.00 garments at, each 79c

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Fancy Linen Towels, 90c value, for 59c

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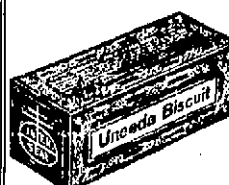
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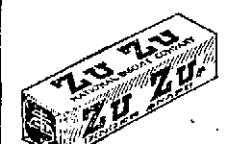
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The Christmas Money Club

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His departure from this company will occasion keen regret among his friends and business associates, among whom he was universally liked because of his policy of square dealing and progressive ideas. He has been a member of the firm for the past eight years and has been closely associated with its growth and expansion. He has been instrumental in making extensive improvements and additions to the present plant, and in the erection of new houses for the employees.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friend, and member of our firm, who has graciously borne for their kindness rendered in the past.

TERMINALS

located near Kenoza, Thursday. He was sitting on a car of N. & W. extra 268 into a clunker pit and holding a hammer in his hand. The board slipped from his grasp and fell on his foot. Engineer C. W. Norman and Bookman Ballard, Hendon, and George Smith were witnesses to the accident.

CARD OF THANKS

MR. and MRS. JOSEPH WETT,
AND FAMILY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CANTER BRANCHING OUT

William Center of New Boston, who opened a cash grocery in the Hore building on Gay and India streets, Tuesday, stated Friday he would have an up-to-date meat market installed in connection with his grocery within ten days. The demand of the trade calls for a line of fresh meats which will always be on hand. A cash register and new scales will be installed within a few days. Mr. Center has a very successful meat market in connection with his New Boston store.

At State Meeting

Prof. Clarke Pullerton, superintendent of school district Number One of Scioto county, went to Columbus, Friday afternoon, to attend a meeting of the editing committee of the public schools, of which he is a member. This committee will meet Friday evening and Saturday in the office of State Commissioner of Public Instruction Miller to devise a uniform course of study for the rural schools of the state.

Rexall Catarrh Jelly

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilley of Circleville, are the guests of Portsmouth relatives and friends.

If your head is all stopped up and you can hardly breathe through your nose, a small quantity of Rexall Catarrh Jelly will relieve it instantly. It is put up in a patent collapsible tube with pipe attachment for convenience in using. Price 25c.

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Drugs, Kodaks, Huylers
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FIRST IT SNOWED, THEN
IT SLEETED AND RAINED

First it snowed, then it sleeted and then it rained Friday, the weather man showing a complete line of goods "weatherly" speaking.

Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann reports a snowfall of three inches. Snow began falling early Friday morning and around the noon hour great fleecy flakes filled the air and it looked like an old fashioned snowstorm was on its way. Suddenly there was a change in the temperature, a slight sleet storm prevailed. However, it soon dissolved into rain so every brand of weather was on tap.

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| Auto Accident

A rear wheel on Dr. J. B. Jordan's Ford runabout was broken Friday noon when the machine skidded as he turned north on Office street from Eleventh. The machine slid from the middle of the street to the curb in front of Presler's pharmacy. The damage will amount to about \$6.

Big neckwear sale London Shop
wreckage sale. 22-1

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STORE OPEN 9 A. M.		HATS				SHIRTS 39c, 77c, \$1.11, \$1.19		SHOES SLAUGHTERED		\$3.50 for \$2.45		STORE OPEN 9 A. M.	
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Come Early To
Avoid the Crowd

FOUR MEET DEATH IN AN EXPLOSION ON CRUISER SAN DIEGO; NINE INJURED

On Board U. S. S. San Diego, La Paz, Mex., Jan. 22.—(Via wireless to San Diego, Calif.)—Four men were killed and nine seriously hurt Thursday afternoon on board the armored cruiser San Diego when a boiler tube blew out after a steaming trial of four hours had been completed.

THE DEAD:
Oscar J. Wyatt, El Centro, Calif.; Ambus J. Hardee, Joplin, Mo.; William F. Elliott, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clifford J. Western, Davenport, Calif. All were firemen.

THE INJURED:
Benjamin H. Tucker, R. B. Glidden, Darrell L. Varnado, William H. Miller, Ernest A. Ledwith, Charles W. Peterson, firemen; George Ohm, water tender; Emanuel A. Shippl, seaman, and Patrick A. Merriman, coal passer.

Immediately after the accident the cruiser left for Guaymas where she arrived at 2 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

The San Diego is the flagship of the Pacific fleet and is in command of Captain Ashley H. Robertson.

FIVE INJURED IN CLEVELAND FIRE

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 22.—One man was probably fatally injured and five others were seriously hurt early today in an explosion which followed the filling of a kerosene lamp with gasoline during a card party at the home of Albert Gogolan a few miles west of the city. Gogolan was entertaining a number of his friends. The house was destroyed by the fire which followed the explosion.

HOTEL DE'GINK IS OFFICIALLY OPENED

New York, Jan. 22.—The official opening last night of the "Hotel de Gink," a temporary home for tramps, recently established in an old factory building adjoining the city, brought together city officials, men and women prominent in charity work and one hundred occasional workers, who preferred to be known as hoboes.

Jefferson Davis, who succeeded in obtaining permission to utilize the vacant building, was installed as chief of the hotel and speeches were made by Henry Bruere, city clerk; Cyrus Schulzberger, vice president of the United Hebrew Charities and Frederic Long of the mayor's committee of unemployment. Davis justified his efforts to provide shelter for his followers by explaining the difference between a hobo and a vagrant.

"We know how to sleep under the green trees, but we don't want the home guards to do that, so we won't take any man's work away," he said. "We never undercut the union wage. We never graft without doing work for what we get."

It is expected that the capacity of the hotel will be increased from 100 to 500 today.

RAID ON KRUPP GUN WORKS CITY

Carnhem, Netherlands, Jan. 22. (Via London).—A passenger arriving here yesterday from Germany asserts that allied airmen threw bombs upon the town of Essen, destroying a number of houses. Essen is the home of the famous Krupp steel works.

Issues Appeal For Australian Troops

London, Jan. 22.—William Hughes, the acting premier of Australia has issued an appeal for more recruits, says the Melbourne correspondent of the Times Telegram company. In his appeal Mr. Hughes says:

"Every available man is needed for the front as soon as possible. The German power is not shattered and remains resolute with its strength unimpaired."

WAR MAY LAST A LONG TIME SAYS VON MOLTKE

Berlin (via Amsterdam and London) Jan. 22.—There has been published in a local newspaper an interview with Lieut. General Count Von Moltke, former chief of staff of the German army. The recital is largely in the form of question and answer, and is as follows:

"The resolve to declare war must have fallen heavily upon Emperor William," the interviewer suggested. Striking his fist on the table and otherwise giving evidence of his emotion, General Von Moltke answered:

"Very heavily, indeed. No people ever stop to consider how tremendous is the responsibility of a conscientious monarch who must pledge the blood of his people! That step, a monarch like the emperor takes only when the life and death of his people are at stake."

"Does Your Excellency believe that peace soon will come?"

"The war can last a long time yet. Our victories in Poland are of the greatest importance. To the French they are bitterly disappointing, spoiling their hopes of an advance. The Russian masses have entirely collapsed. You may be firmly convinced that Germany will not perish; we will be victorious."

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, Jan. 22.—The British steamer Durward, says a Rotterdam dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company, was torpedoed by a German submarine and none of the crew was saved.

The Durward was a vessel of 13,000 tons and was built at Glasgow in 1895. She was owned by T. Gibson and company of Leith, Scotland.

The Durward was bound from Leith to Rotterdam and was struck by the torpedo according to the Reuter correspondent while twenty-two miles off the Maas lightship. The crew took to the boats and reached the lightship from which a Dutch pilot boat conveyed them to Rotterdam.

FLOODS IN ALSACE

Geneva (via Paris) Jan. 22.—Floods in the region of Altkirch, and in the Sundgau, or southern country of Alsace generally, have completely stopped German military operations, says a dispatch to the newspaper Suisse. The rivers Ill and Larg have overflowed from their beds and the narrow valleys are entirely submerged.

Prince Eitel Friedrich, the second son of Emperor William, has arrived at Mulhouse with a numerous suite and has taken up his abode in the Mag Villa of the Kaehl family, who fled to America at the beginning of the war.

WOLVES HUNT HOMELESS IN CARPATHIANS

London, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Kiev, Russia, to Reuter's Telegram company says:

"Hiding from the Austrians who are retreating from Bukovina, the population of the Carpathians have left their homes and are living in pits dug in the deep snow, where many are perishing from exposure and starvation. Their plight is rendered more dangerous by the hungry wolves that are hunting them."

CINCINNATI JEWS ACCORDED HONORS

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Washington was awarded the 1817 meeting of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which closed its convention here yesterday. J. Walter Friesberg, of Cincinnati, was elected president. Lippman Levy, also of Cincinnati, who has held office as secretary since the union's organization in 1873, was re-elected. The next meeting of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods will be held jointly with the union.

Albert Burnhart, of Effort, is seriously ill with mumps.

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN PRISONERS IN WILDS OF NORTHERN ONTARIO EARN KEEP



German and Austrian aliens are being interned in concentration camps at various points in Canada. The interned prisoners have been set to useful public work—clearing land and building roads—and the Canadian officials find that they earn their keep, and a little besides. The photo shows a batch of prisoners airing their bedding at Petawawa, Canada's permanent military camp, situated in the wilds of northern Ontario.

RUSSIANS HOLD A SOLID FRONT AGAINST ENEMY

London, Jan. 22.—News dispatches referring to the situation in Poland set forth that north of the vistula, in the vicinity of Lippno, Russian advance guards are within 20 miles of the German frontier, while to the northeast the Germans have evacuated Skeppe which is about 25 miles from the Prussian border and due southeast of Thorn. If the Russians follow up their success at Skeppe and continue their forward movement, it will give them an unbroken front, in the opinion of British observers, dangerously near German territory.

The western allies are watching this region just now with great interest and dispatches from Petrograd say that the Russians are pinning high hopes on this offensive thrust near the German line. Elsewhere they are planning merely to hold their own, barring, of course, the advance through Transylvania. The Austrians, however, appear not to have been crushed by their reverses in Bukovina for the Russians themselves refer to the attempted Austrian offensive.

Other news dispatches tell of the movement of Austrian reinforcements aimed to check the Russian advance.

Seasons Only Battle Of Recent Great Import

In the western arena of the war the battle at Soissons still ranks as the only great conflict during the many weeks past. There has been fighting at many points, but a trench here and a city yards there is all that either side has gained. If the German plan is a renewed general offensive or a serious concentrated attack at some strategic point, it has not yet materialized.

The Turks claim to have arrested the Russian advance in the Caucasus, but they give no details. The British press continues to assert that the proposed Turkish invasion of Egypt is doomed to failure, but it gives evidence to many reports to the effect that such invasion surely will be attempted.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 22.—Word was received here early today that George C. Carothers, special agent of the American state department, had joined General Villa's headquarters in the field below the city of Chihuahua.

Discuss American Merchant Marine

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22.—Two subjects practically monopolized the attention of the national convention on foreign trade at its session today—"The American Merchant Marine" and "Commercial Education for Foreign Trade."

The delegates invited with interest the address of James J. Hill of St. Paul, who opposed the shipping bill now pending in congress. Tennessee, and W. D. Simmons, of St. Louis and Philadelphia.

The matter of education for foreign trade was presented by Prof. Edwin P. Gay, dean of the graduate school of business administration of Harvard university. Among those who took part in the discussion on this topic were Prof. J. W. Jencks, of Cornell University; Prof. G. L. Swiggett, of the University of Tennessee, and W. D. Simmons, of St. Louis and Philadelphia.

Telegraph Briefs

Amsterdam, (Via London), Jan. 22.—Between Newport and Ostend a hard battle has been wintered rapidly raging for three days despite rain, flooded trenches and almost impassable roads, says the Sluis, Holland, correspondent of the Telegraph.

Berlin, (Via London), Jan. 22.—The Turkish parliament has voted mobilization credits of \$170,000,000 says the Constantinople correspondent of the Tughlati and has authorized the government to immediately float \$25,000,000 of this amount at six per cent.

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 22.—Ivar Holmquist, who with William Blomquist, was hunting in the mountains near here yesterday, was overwhelmed by an avalanche and killed. Blomquist succeeded in reaching safety but Holmquist was engulfed. His body was recovered.

Tokyo, Jan. 22.—Kaiser Bartecki, a city detective, was shot, and instantly killed by Peter Skribner, of New York City, last night, when attempting to arrest Skribner, who had shot and seriously wounded Paulina Mann, 29, also of New York. The police say Skribner was a rejected suitor.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The Matin states that David Lloyd George, the British chancellor of the Exchequer, and P. Bark, the Russian minister of finance, are coming to Paris shortly to confer with Alexander Ribot, the French minister of finance, with a view to the organization of closer financial co-operation between the allies.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 22.—The Chesapeake Bay Steamer Maryland was burned to the water's edge off Magalloway river early today. So far as known all on board were saved by other craft and brought to this port.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilley of Circleville, are the guests of Portsmouth relatives and friends.

STRIKING OHIO MINERS GIVEN GENEROUS RELIEF; MEN CONFIDENT



Workers who are distributing clothing to miners; strikers bringing coal for their own use from small mine devoted to the purpose; John P. White, international president United Mine Workers of America.

Without the vast amount of relief which has been given the 12,000 miners and their families of the eastern Ohio coal field, it is likely that the strike, which has been in progress since April 1, 1914, would have been settled early in the winter. With help coming from many quarters, however, the union appears strong, the strikers are not suffering and apparently can hold out for an indefinite time. An important figure in the strike is John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, who advises the men not to give up.

Charles Seeley, a contracting plumber of Second street, is able to be about again after a few days' illness.

Dr. Keyes Buys Horse

Dr. William J. Keyes has purchased "Prison," a big sorrel horse belonging to the Adams Express company.

Conducting Revival

Rev. Greene Willis of Sardinia is conducting a revival at Powells-ville this week.

LATEST IN SPORTDOM

WELLSTON FIVE CLASHES WITH P. H. S. TONIGHT

Wellston High School's basketball five will clash with the local high school quintet in the High School gym tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. It is the opening game of the season in Portsmouth and the boys are deserving of support. Saturday night Huntington High's basketball five will be the attraction at the local gym. It is the only time on the schedule that two games are played here in two consecutive days.

Coach Cornetot said Friday that the boys are going good and have

now perfected a system of signals and team work that is bound to win. Forward Swissheim, last year's star, was chosen captain of the local team. Thursday, Swissheim and Brande are accurate basket throwers and every member is extra good on long distance throws. Center Test is improving in his jumping and aided by his improved work at the battery, enables the players to get in their team work.

The new suits will be worn the first time before a home crowd. Students and lovers of the game are urged to attend the opening battle.

RICKEY SORTING OUT THE BROWNS

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—Twelve members of the St. Louis Americans, several of them once considered "first division players" by Manager Branch Rickey, have been transferred to minor leagues in a secret deal, according to a story published here today.

The names of seven players are mentioned as having been divined by a

Southern League source, are: Wildon Dromer, Joe Jenkins, Clements, F. Miller, F. Walker, A. Jarsick and Tim Bowden.

When the deal is completed the names of five other players will be made public, it is said.

The players have not yet been notified of the change, the story said. Several of them will go to Atlanta, Ga.

WITH TEARS IN THEIR GLIMS BABE FANS SAY GOODBYE TO GOOD OLD GAME

Relative to the sale of the Chillicothe baseball plant, the News Advertiser Thursday night said:

"The base ball sale which was held in front of the court house Thursday afternoon was a huge joke. There was a big crowd of curious present, but nothing but bladders."

To start the sale the items comprising the assets of the Chillicothe Amusement company were offered for sale separately. The big grandstand was first offered and was sold to O. M. Junk for \$115.

The small grandstand was sold to Nelson Hayes for \$25 and the fence, including the bleachers, was sold to Joseph J. Vance for \$20.

The transfer of the company which consisted of twelve ball players, 30 uniforms, a mask and chest protector, was sold to Edward Schiller for \$25. The total amount of the sale of the items separately was \$225.

The total assets consisting of all the above items were then offered for sale as a whole. There was but one bid, that of D. H. Babbitt, of \$200. The assets were sold to him. The assets

Game With O. S. Team

Huntington, Jan. 22.—Director Boyd Chambers, of Marshall College, announced last night that he had set November 29 with Manager Parks, of Ohio University, as a date for a football game to be played at Athens, Ohio.

Crepe For Gloomtown

WANTED: Ten bolts of crepe for Chillicothe baseball team. Must have at once. Will answer in questions.

DANNIE DABBLE, Gloomtown, O.

WILL WONDERERS NEVER CEASE?

When a sensational report is made here about the great auctioneer immediately climbed the courthouse steps in Chillicothe and offered the Chillicothe baseball outfit for sale. Will wonderers never cease?

Ohio Rising Slowly

The crest of the Ohio river rise has not passed here, the stream rising only four-tenths Thursday night, the gauge registering 37.5 ft. Friday morning.

Freight movements are reported very good, packets moving big shipments of apples and tobacco. Mrs. William Vaughn, wife of a well-known Big Sandy river steamboatman and mother-in-law of Capt. Jesse P. Hughes, of the steamer Tattlersburg, Ky., Tuesday night.

Dr. J. Stoner, marine surgeon, in charge of the United States hospital in Cincinnati, has been ordered to move his office nearer the river so that government can get in better touch with him. Dr. Stoner is authority on fevers incident to river work.

Reinhart To Take Lessons

Earl Reinhart, assistant bookkeeper of the Interstate Transfer Company, has just discovered that he has a "superior" voice and is now taking vocal lessons from Prof. Fitz, the New York song leader, who is assisting in the big revival at the First Christian church.

Gerlach Is Back To Work

Albert T. Gerlach, city electrician, who was injured during a fire run at Seventh and Chillicothe streets some weeks ago, has returned to duty. Emergency Sol looked after his work during his enforced lay-off.

Warned By The Police

Police received a tip that two couples had met clandestinely in the alley at the rear of the old blade building on Sixth street. Thursday evening, Sergeant Marshall and Officer Clark rushed to the scene. One couple had disappeared and the other two had succeeded in reaching the street before the officers arrived. The girl told the boys in Schenckville. She was seen and a warning.

Passing Of Babes

The utter effacement of Chillicothe from the baseball map is learned of here with the sincerest regret.

There was a time when the Babes drew splendidly at home and all around the circuit. They always put up a peppery article of ball and their passing from the league is tinged with sadness. The Babes were big favorites here, and when Portsmouth hooked up with them either at Millbrook or in Chillicothe a good, snappy game could be looked for.

The Chillicothe fans and the management are to blame for the elimination of the game from Paine Creek, O., the fans because they turned their backs on the team and the management because it cluttered up the team with high-salaried players in an effort to finish ahead of Portsmouth. Well Chillicothe beat out Portsmouth last year, but it cost them their franchise and team. Was the effort worth it?

When over a minor league team, whose drawing capacity is limited, as it must necessarily be in Chillicothe, is clogged up with \$200 and \$225 players the end is in sight. The attendance never justifies the payment of those salaries.

There is the potent reason why Chillicothe is baseball-less and must go back to Old Maid or some kindred game equally as exciting and diverting.

Goodbye, dear old Babes. We shall miss you. We will miss you here and in Babtown as Portsmouth fans always managed to attend many of the games the locals played on Ross county soil. The good natured rooting that was always indulged in by the fans of both cities splendor the games and made them worth attending. And it all vanishes into thin air because the apathetic, thoroughly satisfied fans quit their team just when the management needed their support most because of the jolty salaries handed out or rather were promised.

GET THIS ONE FANS, "BATTERY FOR HOME TEAM SEVERS AND ARTHURS"

The old baseball battery of Severs and Arthur, which electrified local fandom years ago with its victories over the crack ball teams of the state, was re-united Thursday, when Stanley Arthurs, the receiving end of the duo, paid a visit to his old friend, "Doc" Severs, of this city.

Old time ball fans of the city won't have to refresh their minds very much to remember that famous battery, for there never was as popular a pair ever played ball in this city as Severs and Arthur. It was during the heyday of Severs' career as a baseball pitcher that Arthurs stood behind the bat and grabbed the hooks and

slants of his battery partner off the bats of the opposition. Arthurs' good right arm was a terror to base stealers, and he was the first catcher who ever played here and who could throw successfully from a squatting position.

Arthurs dropped off in Portsmouth Thursday morning on his way to his home in business. He immediately looked up his old friend, and together they spent an enjoyable day going over old times. During the day, Severs took his guest about the city, introducing him again to many of his old friends of former years and many new ones.

SPORTLETS

And the poor Babes were sold under the hammer. The hard, old baseball, less Paine Street kiddies.

The Chillicothe baseball plant blossomed in the gentle spring time and then withered and died beneath the blistering rays of August. Too bad.

No more shall we see the Frank Nesser in a Babe suit. What will Babes do now without these chipping, blithering, babbling Babes? This said.

We back to Chillicothe with the Babes. Babes came to Chillicothe. And they do say Babes to Chillicothe. Babes of record when he saw the Babes outfit go to the famous auction block. Our sympathy. Dannie, our sympathy.

Portsmouth fans learn of the destruction of the Babes with keener regret. And the Chillicothe fans admit they will not even be in a year ball game next season. So long!

Whatever the ultimate result may be the Federals are putting a little gin in the ginners of baseball these days. It is a fact everyone in the country knows there is some small amount as the Federal League.

Organized baseball leaders say the Federals are running the show. The Federals say they are putting it on a business basis. Take your pick.

A headline on a St. Paul baseball story reads: "The Saints Warned." Most folks are always taught in their youth that after one became a saint, they were never warned again.

Schedule Completed

After several unsuccessful efforts Coach Fred Cornetot of the high school basketball team has managed to complete Portsmouth High's basketball schedule of 11 games, the largest schedule a P. H. S. five has ever had. The open dates, March 12 and 19, have been filled with Kingsdon and Winchester, respectively. Both games will be at the local gym which gives the first and final ends 2 games at home.

Nesser Will Be Missing

It makes no real earthly difference to think that Big Frank Nesser's classic game will be missing from Paine Street next season. The too sad to contemplate. The Babes gave Portsmouth fans a lot of pleasure and they will be missed down this way. Our heart and hand, Chillicothe fans.

Another Phenom

The Lexington Herald says: Homer Cain, the Col's outfielder, who is an active applicant for the position of manager this year, returned the contract yesterday of Elia Oldham, of Parkersburg, W. Va., a tall, lanky pitcher, who is "one of the best young hurlers I ever saw." Last season, Cain says, the young boxer held the Pittsburgh Pirates to seven hits and three runs, with only an independent team backing him. Oldham will report for spring practice.

INVESTS IN BIG PORKER

Howard Dancy, of the Dancy Plumbing Company, while in the East End doing some repair work Thursday, caught sight of a big dressed hog in a passing farm wagon. Howard dug down into his pocket, produced the necessary whetstone, and brought his hog ship, feeling convinced that his whetstone had been met. And

surplus left may be put to good use greasing joints.

Longdon Moves

Charles Longdon, pianist at the Sun theatre, has moved from Sixth street to a home on Sinton street.

Big neckwear sale London Shop wreckage sale. adv 21-2

Bring Prescriptions Here


Let us fill the prescription the doctor gives you. We can wholly be relied upon to put them up correctly. We are certain of what we do when we fill prescriptions. We read the doctor's orders carefully and use only ingredients he tells us to. We are extremely careful not to make the slightest mistake. This is the most important.

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A Smoke that's easy on your nerves



Not a rank spot in the entire six inches of these Mild Stogies. Ask your dealer for

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Give him a five-cent piece for two of these mild, long-filler stogies—try them, and you'll buy a box.



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DANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS, MOCK INITIATION COMING

At the regular meeting of the J. O. U. A. M. held Thursday evening, the Clarity Ball committee, composed of P. W. Quickel, Alva Cowan and Frank Schmidt, made its final report to the lodge, showing that \$20.30 had been cleared, which they immediately turned over to the charity committee for distribution among the poor. The committee was extended a vote of thanks by the lodge and continued in office indefinitely.

A similar affair will be staged at the lodge hall on Tuesday evening, February 9, at which time several surprises will be sprung. A mock initiation will be one of the features planned.

A committee was appointed consisting of Alva Cowan, Irwin Rowser, John Rowser, Brooks, Graninger and Frank H. Schmidt, to meet with the members of the board of education at an early date for the purpose of recommending that the school flags be kept in better condition. It has been reported to the lodge that the flags are allowed to remain out in all kinds of weather.

WILLIAMS REJECTED

Roy Williams, who enlisted for service in the U. S. army a few days ago, was rejected upon his arrival at Columbus barracks because of a physical disability.

Roy had a crooked finger which was broken in an accident some years ago. Unemployed from all directions are fairly rolling into the barracks as recruits, says Roy, and the army officers are therefore unusually strict in passing upon the men. A detachment of forty men was sent from there to the Panama canal Wednesday and another detachment of 150 men was to be sent to Honolulu next day.

A New Table For Operations

The city council finance committee, at its meeting a few nights ago, made an extra appropriation for a new operating table at Humpstead hospital. The committee members decided the present one in use at the hospital is a discredit to the city.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring back color, gloss and thickness with Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur.

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THE WAVERLY DEMOCRAT EXPLAINS

After thinking it over a whole week and saying nothing, the Waverly Democrat then thought it over another whole week and now comes out with a new chapter on the court of appeals appointment. We reprint below the editorial in this week's issue of the Democrat in which it says that somebody prominent in Pike county politics told it what it had to say about that alleged visit of Dr. Nye, Mr. Brown and Mr. Taylor to Columbus to call upon Gov. Cox in the interest of Mr. Merriam. We presume that if that somebody had told the Democrat that Mr. Taylor had committed murder it would have rushed it into print without investigation, even if telephones are handy and Portsmouth only 30 miles away. By the way who was the versatile liar that carried that important information? We would like to know his name, especially since he has "a district wide reputation for truth." He must be a star. Anyway Mr. Johnson owes it to every one concerned to make his name public.

As to ourselves, as we said before, we were from the first for Mr. Merriam. Had he been out of the race we would have been for Mr. Eylar. And both of them know this to be so. We think however, the Democrat just achieved a little reckless dallying with the truth in order to further some aims of its own in the never ending warfare in Pike county.

But here is what the Democrat had to say:

"Isn't it Shakespeare who says: 'Methinks he doth protest too much and over-much' or words to that effect?"

"The Democrat esteems Mr. Taylor of the also esteemed Portsmouth Times very highly; and if we have done Mr. Taylor a well-substantiated injustice, we shall only be too glad to make due apologies and in addition, to assure him of the sincerity of our most 'distinguished' consideration and repentance."

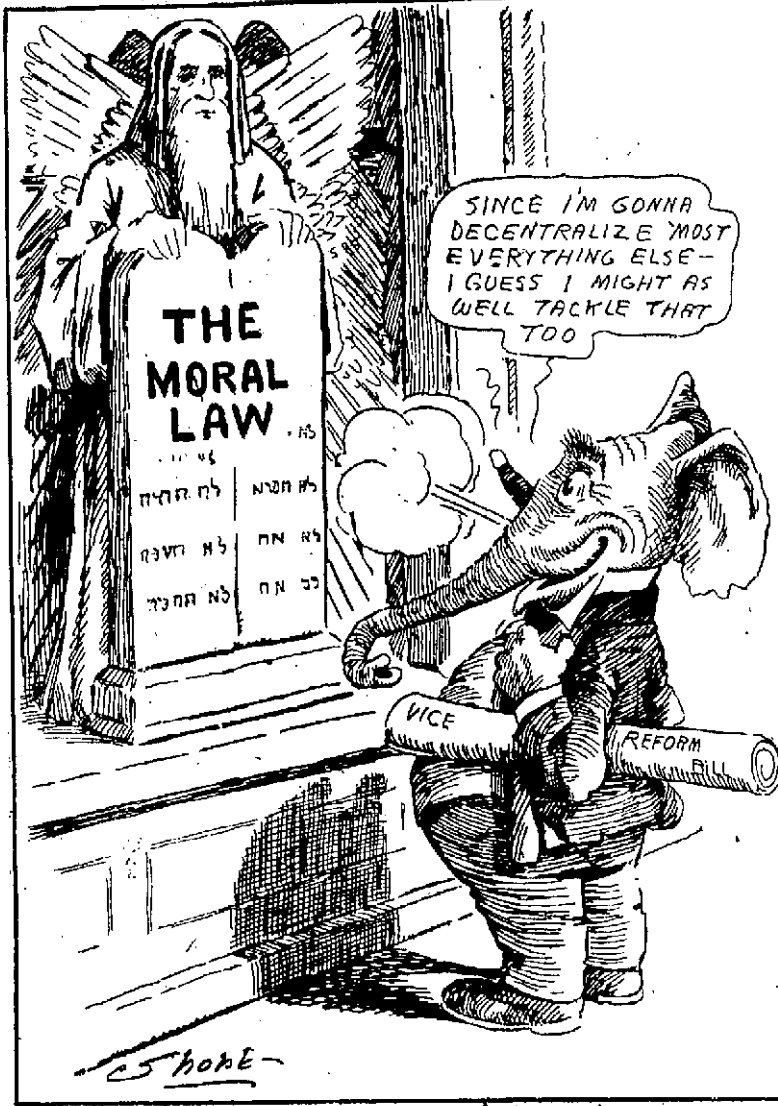
"But we should be permitted to state our case. In the first place we must deny that we took any liberties with Mr. Taylor's name. Our authority for connecting Mr. Taylor with the Court of Appeals campaign came from one of the most prominent citizens, politicians and officials of Waverly and of Pike county who coming direct from Portsmouth immediately vouchsafed the highly interesting information that Mr. Taylor was joined with Nye and others in securing the promotion of Mr. Merriam, of Gallipolis. The man who brought this story with him from Portsmouth, has a district-wide reputation for truth and veracity and most naturally we 'fell for it.' This, then, is the explanation of the use of Mr. Taylor's name in the manner objected to by that gentleman."

"Reverting now to Mr. Taylor's attitude toward Nye, past and present, The Democrat offers these comments. The criticism which Mr. Taylor speaks of and which grew out of the Nye-Barnes campaign was made at the instance and upon the insistence of Nye himself who had visited Gallipolis and Portsmouth and had worked out a scheme of attack on Barnes and in which he demanded everybody join, including the esteemed Portsmouth Times. And because Mr. Taylor refused to be a party to the attack, Nye demanded, with many curses and vile imprecations against Taylor that he (Taylor) be censured. And right now, before we go any further, The Democrat desires to apologize for the part which it played in this affair. It confesses that it was influenced in this matter as well as in many others, by a Boss, 'influential' and supreme at that time, not only in Pike county but substantially throughout the Tenth Congressional district which included, by the way, the bulk of Scioto county and its Democratic organ."

"As to personal relations with Nye, there seems to be this notable and important difference between Mr. Taylor and The Democrat. While George B. Nye was in the height-day of his political popularity and power and before he had demonstrated his unfaithfulness as a public servant, and while partisan rancor and party conflict were at flood-tide throughout Southern Ohio, wherein, no quarter was asked and none was given, we were always, under protest, loyal and faithful to the big Democratic Boss. But when, upon his own confession, it was discovered that he had betrayed the confidence of the people by becoming a public plunderer as well as a corrupt political Boss, The Democrat repudiated him and ever since has refused to recognize him as a Democrat or a leader worthy of the name."

"On the other hand if we interpret Mr. Taylor's philosophy aright, his personal and political relations are not disturbed when it is discovered to him that a man is a corrupt politician and legislative grafter; that he always was and is today as defiantly bold and corrupt in local politics as ever and that at no time since the exposure of his guilt, has he ever exhibited a single symptom of penitence or compunction. That sort of philosophy may be comforting and satisfactory to Mr. Taylor, but The Democrat has no hesitancy in branding it as dangerous to society and good government. 'There is no accounting for tastes' as the old woman said when she kissed the cow. The 'likes' and 'dislikes' of Mr. Taylor are his own affair so long as they do not collide too violently with the well established principle of disapprobation for flagrant wrongdoing. The devil, in disguise is said, sometimes to be the most likeable fellow in all creation. And because that is true is a

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sufficient reason why ministers of good government and well regulated society, like editors and preachers, should have a cure as to the company they keep.

"We think we ought to add in concluding this rejoinder that whenever Geo. B. Nye gets down at the political mounser's bench and acknowledges his manifold sins and in the same breath pledges to leave off vote-buying and other forms of political corruption and becomes the decent, upright and honorable citizen he is capable of becoming, we will join with Mr. Taylor in taking his hand and wishing him God-speed into a better life."

"Meantime, we pray that peace of mind and continued prosperity may abound continually with the brilliant and versatile editor of The Times."

OPPORTUNITY WIDE OPEN.

The muckraker rose, had his day and then his sun set in the darkness of public indifference and forgetfulness.

Some good he did, he might have done more had it not been for too much intensiveness on his part and a lack of genuine sincerity on the part of those who exploited his work. That the forces of terror and corruption against which he inveighed were existent and are still existent and active today, notwithstanding exposure, is both admitted and evident. A startling exhibition of his audacious malevolency was revealed only this week by the judges of the superior court of Cincinnati.

These judges, in appointing ex-Mayor Henry T. Hunt to a vacancy that existed on the board of trustees of the Southern Railway, were moved to make the astounding concerted and official statement, that when the matter of filling the vacancy first came up to them, threats were made by powerful political influences, that if they did not appoint a certain person, their offices would be abolished; then when it was learned the judges had under consideration for appointment the ex-mayor, renewed threats were made by these same influences, claiming to be all powerful with the legislature, that not only would the judges be legislated out of office, but by the same means the board of railway trustees would be eliminated.

It is to honor of the judges that they had the courage to not only be unswayed by these threats, but actually to defy the powerful influences that made them. Their greatest and most honorable service, however, is taking the public into their confidence and making known the effort to coerce and debauch them.

Here is an occasion for a grand jury to get busy, but better still what a most excellent opportunity is present to the legislature, which is making moral and godly protestation of investigating everything else, to make a ten strike by Lexington Cincinnati, basing the action upon the disclosure made by the superior judges. We have had a hint of the depravity of Cincinnati politics through an inquiry made by a Democratic legislature, brought to summary and untimely aid by a court that might be thought more complais-

ant than the superior and a full exposure of unquestionable rotteness by a Republican legislature, would be the greatest service it could render the people.

We rather gather from reading some parts of the article republished on this page from the Waverly Democrat that it insinuates that we are somewhat of a liar ourselves. Then again we conclude that it thinks we are a devil of a good fellow. Then further on we catch a hint that our views of life are not those of a high brow exponent of public thought and that the bad man 'll git us if we don't look out. But when we read the last paragraph we are filled with certainty that all is well with us and that we needn't worry. And so we will let it go at that.

It may be personal but we have a curiosity to know whether or not when those raw eggs were brought in a tall glass to sustain Senator Burton during his long-winded speech effort in the senate, the other generally accepted and customary ingredient was also present.

There is some hope for the regeneration of benighted Ironton now that she has sent a cry for help and a militant Portsmouth minister has responded in the apoplectic. Brother McAfee has an abundance of material to work upon but rumor tells us their souls are in darkness, their hearts are as of stone and there will be need of much fertilization before the crop of sinners can be gathered into the tabernacle.

Have No Clues To Missing Girl

It was announced by the police at Ashland, Ky., last night that practically every clue that might tend to remove the mystery surrounding the disappearance of little Oleta Reeves, the school girl who disappeared from her home last week, upon which the police may work. The had been followed closely, and each and every clue had been proven false and the mystery which shrouds the child's disappearance is just as deep as ever.

White slavery has been suggested, but every known resort in the tristate section has been visited by

Will You Be There?

Every man that is not attending some other Bible class meeting is invited to be on hand at the E. M. B. C. of Fourth Street M. E. Sunday morning. There will be some very interesting subjects discussed that will be entertaining and instructive. Come and be one of us. And you will surely appreciate that you were there. One of the subjects that will be discussed will be "Have We, as a Nation Faith in God." Come and give us your opinion.

Made Hit With Feed

Emmett Masterson, a well known former Portsmouth young man, served the big banquet of the Indiana State Conference of Typographical Unions at his cafe and restaurant in Anderson, Ind. a few days ago. The Anderson Daily Bulletin speaking of it says: "Emmett certainly did the elegant Saturday night when he served the printers' banquet in his cafe."

To Repair O'd Shoes

William Ellison has moved the machinery from his Shoe Hospital on Gallia street to the rear of the Wear's Well store on Chillicothe street and he will mend shoes in addition to running this store.

Trailing Lap Robe

Tom Moore still refuses to reveal the disposition he made of the buggy robe he is said to have stolen from James Maxwell's stable. Police, however, have trace of the missing robe which Moore is said to have sold to a Stockdale huckster.

Officer James Gerken continues off duty on account of a severe attack of grip.

Animal Jingles

THEODORE SQUIRREL AND HORATIO BLACK
(One Was Industrious; the Other Lazy.)

Theodore Squirrel was the eldest of three, And a nice little squirrel he was, too. He lived with his folks in an old hollow tree, As almost all squirrel children do.

He frisked in the sunshine and scampered around, And played with his brothers all day. He gathered the nuts which fell to the ground, And thrifflily put them away.

For his mother once told him, "Now, Theodore, dear, You must gather up nuts while you can, And store them away before Winter gets here. You'll find that's an excellent plan."

In a tree right near by lived a lazy young squirrel, Named Horatio Black, and all day. His mother would scold him (he wasn't real bad), But he all the time wanted to play.

She gave him a basket and sent him away To gather some nuts in the wood. But Horatio said, "I'd so much rather play." So he played just as hard as he could.

One morning soon after when Theodore Squirrel Looked out from his tree-house he found That snow through the air was beginning to whirl And to lie in a sheet on the ground.

Then Theodore said: "I'm glad that I worked And put my nuts safely away. I could never have had any food if I'd shirked. NOW I've nothing to do but to play."

And Horatio Black looked out on the snow And jumped up right quick out of bed. "Oh, good gracious me! I must hurry and go A-nutting," Horatio said.

So he ran to the wood and looked all around; Then he cried and he screamed and he kicked. There wasn't a nut to be seen on the ground, For every last one had been picked.

So Theodore Squirrel in the top of his tree Ate nuts the whole winter through, Because he had minded his mother, you see; That's surely the best thing to do.

If there's a moral to this tale, it's surely this, I'd say: That boys and girls, like little squirrels, should work as well as play.



If I Could
If the world were mine I would give to you One-half of the green and one-half of the blue; You should have of ocean and land and sky Exactly as much, my good friend, as I.

If only the gold of the world were mine I would lump it all in its sheen and shine, And cutting the smallest coin in two, Divide, to a penny, my wealth with you.

If all life's good fortune were in my hold, On your path, my friend, it would soon unfold. You should share with me in the things that bless, 'Till naught could add to your happiness.

As I own no fraction of sea or land, And gold is never within my hand, I can only share, my good friend, with you, The sheer of knowing what I would do.

The Beauty of The Mustache
The man with the untrimmed mustache says that maybe it doesn't look so well, but the taste of his beer stays with him longer.

An Invitation
"What would you do if the boat was to sink, Mary?" "I can't swim, so I'd just have to throw my arms around your neck and hang on for dear life." "Mary, I do believe the boat is sinking."—Life.

Maybe They Do Their Own House work, Too

(Herbert Flowerdew in The Argosy)

"Some of the houses which he passed on his way to the station, had already begun to decorate themselves with paper flowers, bunting and scrolls."

Will Have to Show Me

A Missouri man has a lead pencil he bought for a penny 32 years ago and which he still uses. It must be about time to put a new coat of varnish on it.

We Do Not Doubt Billy Said It

(Cleveland Newspaper)
"Men and women of Washington," cried Billy Sunday, "I plead with you to 'RJJD-a-ETAOI NLA DO RA DOOD!'"

Localizing the Injury
"To be hurt near the bridge."—Wadsworth News Item.

Nobody ever hopes to live to see wireless ash sifters.

Tired of the Grind
Hoboken sausage makers have gone on a strike. They probably got tired of the daily grind.—New York Sun.

No Place for a Groundhog
If the ground hog comes out of his hole in Belgium, on Groundhog day, he'll be a surprised woodchuck.—Oil City Blizzard.

Our Ideal Husband Contest

An ideal husband in one who will allow his wife to go down town and buy his clothes and then wear them without a murmur.—Lrene W.

An ideal husband is one who never hangs his collar and necktie on the rubber plant out on the front porch in full view of the neighbors.—Lettie.

An ideal husband is one who does not leave his hot pipe on the Persian table rug. P. S.—There ain't any such animal.—Mrs. E. W.

An ideal husband is one who is as polite to his own wife as he is to other women. I may add that I have never seen one.—Mrs. H. J. T.

An ideal husband is one who stays home every night with his wife or else takes her to some place of amusement.—Hilltop Wife.

An ideal husband is one who likes his wife's cooking no matter if it is burned or unseasoned.—Mrs. Newtweed.

An ideal husband is one who hands his pay envelope over to his wife without opening it.—Mrs. Henpeck.

(To be continued tomorrow)

Door Not Locked

The front door of Horton & Rose's grocery in the B. Augustin building corner Clay street and Robinson avenue, was found unlocked early Friday morning. Police Chief W. T. McCarty was notified as he was passing a few minutes later but an investigation showed that nothing in the store had been disturbed.

POLLY AND HER PALS



SHRINKING VIOLET IS DELICIA'S MIDDLE NAME, SURE 'NUFF.

Minister Befriends Gun-Toting Youth

Rev. C. T. Diamond, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church of Front street, has interested himself in William Kelly, the youth who toted a big gun to church a few nights ago.

The minister has appealed to other young men of his congregation to have compassion for the boy in the hour of trouble, and if possible to help him pay his fine.

The mayor has also asked Rev. Mr. Diamond to use his influence towards "straightening out" Tom Stevens, the Mill street man, who is trying to rid himself of his child wife, Bertha Meadows-Stevens, by making threats and slandering her with her sister. The minister has asked authority to have a special watchman to keep down disorder at his church.

VERY LITTLE VARIANCE IN HILLTOP BUSINESS

The Portsmouth Street Railway and Electric Light Company on Friday paid its excise tax on the Third street and Hill-top lines for 1914. The amount paid was \$325.01, as against \$328.30 for 1913, showing that the company did somewhat less

business on these lines last year than during the year previous. The excise tax represents one per cent of the gross earnings.

Under the company's new franchise it is not paying excise tax on its main line, as it is required to keep up the tracks and streets.

BUTTON JOINS THE HAMMER CLUB

William "Button" Scott, who recently resigned his position as elevator man in the First National Bank building, has been enrolled in the membership of The Hammer Club and is now a daily visitor at its headquarters. Scott says he has worked pretty hard the past two years and is going to take a rest before getting down to work again.

GENTLEMAN HOBO ARRESTED

One lone case claimed the attention of the mayor in police court Friday morning—that of Ed Davis, a gentleman hobo, who was arrested for begging on the streets Thursday evening. Davis was the best dressed tramp in court for many a day. He was dismissed on condition that he leave the city without a moment's delay.

Here You Income Tax Payers, Read

The following, concerning income tax payers, has been issued from the office of Internal Revenue Collector Williamson, and to which he respectfully calls attention:

Returns of annual net income tax law for individuals, and for corporations making their returns of income based on the calendar year, are due to be filed on or before the first day of

March. Failure to file such returns on or before that date will subject the delinquent taxpayer to additional tax of 50 per cent and liability to a penalty in the case of individuals of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and corporations not to exceed \$10,000. Tax-payers should file their returns at the earliest possible date and not wait until the last day when, through some inadvertence or oversight, they may fail to file returns and thus be subject to the additional taxes and penalties.

"Individuals, firms, corporations, etc., paying rents, salaries, and other income to any one individual, of \$3,000 or more, are required under the income tax law to deduct and withhold the tax on the excess as shown by his exemption certificate, from 1007, of \$3,000 for a single or \$4,000 for a married individual. When the amount of tax so withheld is greater than the amount of tax due from the individual, he has the right under the law to file form 1008 with the withholding agent not later than January 20th, and therefore the annual return of the withholding agent should not be made until after that date, but must be filed on or before March first.

"Any information that may be required in connection with the preparation and filing of income tax returns will be gladly and promptly furnished upon application therefor, either in writing or by personal inquiry, to R. E. Williamson, Collector of Internal Revenue, Columbus, Ohio."

Eagles Banquet

Partial report of their plans for the big "Get Together" banquet to be held on the evening of February 14th was made by the committee in charge of the arrangements at the weekly meeting of the Eagles lodge Thursday evening. The complete report will be made at the meeting next Thursday evening, which will excite interest among the membership and insure a large attendance at the banquet, which will be the largest event in the history of the local lodge. Dr. Joseph Lake is chairman of the committee, which consists of six other members.

Two applications for membership were acted upon favorably, and the candidates will be initiated at the meeting next Thursday evening. The meeting was largely attended.

WOMAN PAYS LIFE FOR KINDNESS DONE TO LUNATIC



Mrs. Ida Thomas and Robert Thomas.

The "kindness treatment" for insanity, favored by scientists of the modern school, claimed another victim in Chicago last week. Robert Thomas, a "trustee" in the Chicago state hospital for the insane, got permission to spend the day with his wife in the city he took advantage of the opportunity by killing her.

BEWARE, LITTLE, COQUETTE!

Drawn by Eva Shepherd.



Ah, little dodger, fairy-footed one with the heft of thistle down, and the speed of a runaway pussy, there's a day coming, you know, when a long arm will reach out and catch you and snatch you out of your flight, just scrunch you up against a string of bone buttons and never let you go.

But they say you don't mind, and being just an inch or so beyond his finger tips does lose its charm. Then, too, the world and other maids with dimples and dowries may intercept. If you will be fleet, little coquette, be sure you know a nice place to fall when you do—stuck your toe!

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Funeral Notice

The funeral services of the late Ora Tussey, who passed away at the Athens hospital will be conducted Friday (this afternoon) from the family residence 1401 Union street. The last rites will be in charge of Rev. C. S. Brooks and interment will be made in Greenlawn.

Is In Columbus.

Harvey Allen, local manager of the Home Telephone Company, and who attended a telephone meeting held in Chillicothe, Thursday, is now in Columbus the guest of his family. He will return here Saturday.

Knight Rank

At the meeting of Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias to be held next Monday night the Knight rank will be conferred upon Clarence Johnson, manager of the Liberty Clothing company.

U. S. AMBASSADOR AND KING HELP IN QUAKE RELIEF WORK



Thomas Nelson Page (top) and King Victor Emanuel of Italy.

Two men who are taking a prominent part in the work of relief in stricken Italy are Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador at Rome, and King Victor Emanuel.

Suggest Names For Streets

Suggestions of names for the lanes and driveways in the new addition of Greenlawn cemetery are beginning to

pour in upon the city officials. Among those received to date are the following: Clinton street, Lorraine street, Delmar street, Tyrone street,

Burgoyne street, Stanivix street, Oak street, Gansvoort street, Breyman street, La Glade street and Baymiller street.

BIG METHODIST MEETING TO BE HELD AT CAPITAL

What is expected to be one of the largest gatherings of men ever held by the Methodist church of this country will be the Ohio Convention of Methodist Men March 17-18-19, in Columbus.

It is expected that 4000 men will be in attendance representing every church in Ohio Methodism. A survey of the Rural, Missionary, Educational, Social, Immigrant, Industrial, Temperance conditions will be made and findings of the survey will be presented by lantern slides before the addresses on the different subjects.

Some of the leading speakers of the country will be present. The committee in charge has been very fortunate in securing Dr. John R. Mott, the greatest missionary leader of the world. Dr. Mott is the most prominent figure in the religious life of the world. He was offered the position of Ambassador to China by President Wilson last year, but declined, as he considered his work a much larger one.

Besides Dr. Mott, the following speakers have already been secured: Bishops W. E. Anderson and Luther B. Wilson; Charles W. Fairbanks, S. Earl Taylor, Sam Higginbottom, A. E. Corey, W. E. Doughty, Harry F. Ward, Edgar Blake, Thomas Nicholson, Clarence Truett, Wilson, W. F. Oldham, C. H. Boswell, P. J. Maveety, E. W. Halford, E. P. Turner.

There will be a Registration Committee in every church in the state. A registration fee is charged, as there will be no collections nor appeals for money at any of the sessions. The registration is not limited. All men are invited to register.

H. B. Dickson, convention secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is in charge and headquarters are in the Y. M. C. A., Columbus, Ohio.

Numbering Poles

The street railway company is numbering all of its trolley and electric poles over town. The numbers will have a yellow background.

As Wagon Driver

John Parker has taken a position on one of the Interstate Transfer company's baggage wagons.

Marshall Distel, a veteran stationery engineer, continues quietly at his home on Second street, near Madison.

SAW 90 "BOES" ON TRIP TO PORTSMOUTH

Fronton, O., Jan. 22—"Norfolk and Western railway freight cars serving literally as passenger trains for hoboes" declared an N. & W. fireman yesterday. This fireman stated that on a trip he made to Portsmouth recently he saw no fewer than 90 "boes", without exaggerating the figures in the least and stated that they had little or no regard for the railroad property, many of them building fires in the bottom of box cars.

Business Better

When asked if business was improving along the various divisions of the Norfolk and Western Railway, Friday, J. T. Carey, superintendent of the Seoto division, said: "Well all I can say is that business for January has been a little better than it was in November and December. The February appropriation for our track work is the same as it was in January."

CRAWFORD WILL FILED

Fronton, O., Jan. 22.—The last will and testament of the late C. M. Crawford was filed for probate Thursday afternoon by Attorneys Johnson and Jones. The instrument was made out December 26, 1914 and was witnessed by E. L. Lambert and Miss Blanche Wyatt, of the Yellow Poplar Lumber company.

By the provisions of the will only the immediate members of the family are made beneficiaries, and the valuation of the property is not given. Mrs. Crawford, widow of the deceased, is given the magnificent home on South Sixth street, the automobile and an undivided third of the other property. She is also named executrix of the will and is to receive \$2,000 for her services. The piano is given to Miss Louise, a daughter and the remainder of the property is divided equally among the three children, Miss Louise, Will and Charles, each to receive two-thirds. The date for the probate of the instrument has not yet been set by the court.

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Rev. Powell Will Address Veterans

The General Jacob H. Smith camp of the U. S. W. V., at their regular Thursday evening meeting devised ways whereby at least one meeting of each month will be one to be remembered by all who attend and also to bring into the organization all who are eligible. A series of lectures by prominent speakers will be held the first meeting of each month.

The first of these will be held Thursday evening, February 4. Rev. E. Ainger Powell of the All Saints church, has accepted an invitation to address the comrades at this meeting.

Rev. Powell being a veteran of the Boer War, some of his experiences in that war will be greatly appreciated by all veterans.

An invitation will be extended to the members of the Bailey Post

G. A. R. to be present at all these meetings.

A committee composed of Capt. J. W. Smith, Stanley Pritchard, Clinton M. Searl, Henry H. Winter, W. A. Ward and Sam A. Williams was appointed to devise ways and means to raise funds for the purchase of a stand of colors, which this organization is very much in need.

An entertainment committee composed of Sam Williams, W. A. Ward and Ralph Calvert was appointed to make further arrangements for the coming series of lectures.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the committee that had charge of the banquet and social held two weeks ago. Willis A. Ward being chairman, and assisted by Samuel Robb and George S. Carroll.

SUSPECTS ARE STILL HELD

Very little new developments have appeared in the Baneus murder mystery during the past two weeks, according to the statements of local authorities Friday.

The four murder suspects, Kendall Fields, Jack Fields, Oswald Pennington, and John Anderson, are still being held at the county jail without bond for examination before the next grand jury.

MOCK TRIAL ENJOYED

The mock trial held at the United Brethren church Thursday evening proved to be a big success and afforded merriment for a large audience, which revelled in every feature of the trial.

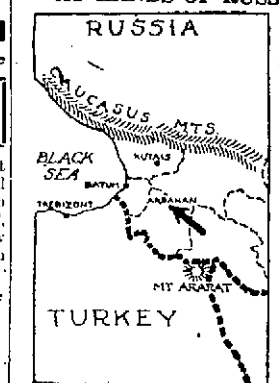
The "prisoner" on whom the crime of hiding some ice cream on New Year's eve was fastened was found guilty after the jury had deliberated but five minutes. Prof. J. F. Yemmer of the High School faculty acted as judge, the prisoner was defended by Gen. J. Schmidt and the prosecution was looked after by Rev. L. J. Hopper and Miss Maud Rockwell. A number of witnesses were examined and the trial was hugely enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

HOBO WAVE STRIKES CITY

The city has been fairly overrun with hoboes the past few nights. Most of them secure lodging at the city prison while

others camp out at the various brick yards. Officers counted exactly 50 of the weary ones Tuesday night.

WHERE TURKS HAVE MET TWO DEFEATS AT HANDS OF RUSS



Arrow shows where Turks met first defeat at hands of Russians. According to late reports they have been defeated again in the same vicinity.

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Will Adopt House Rules

At the meeting of Orient Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a new set of house rules will be adopted for 1915. This lodge plans to increase its membership in no small way this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy left Friday for Cincinnati after an extended visit to Portsmouth relatives and friends. Mr. Brophy was formerly professional at the local golf links.

Mrs. R. Rhodemeyer, who recently underwent a delicate operation at the Hempstead hospital, was dismissed Thursday and returned to her home at Leesville.

Meet With Success

The West Wheeling miners who are canvassing the city and soliciting funds for the relief of the striking coal miners of Eastern Ohio report considerable success.

WARM BIFF ON THE JAW BRIGHTENS EYE OF THE DEBUTANTE; SELF-DEFENSE IS GOOD THING FOR THE FRILLS, TOO, IT APPEARS

